

FUNDS DRIVE FOR PLAY AREA SET FOR APRIL

Brookside Residents Plan Canvass of Homes To Raise \$500

RECREATION COMMISSION WILL FURNISH LEADERS

A committee of residents from the Brookside homes area will conduct a fund drive during April to help pay costs of setting up a playground in the neighborhood.

The committee, made up of 11 citizens from the area, met with Robert Reis, recreation director for the borough, last night.

The group hopes to collect close to \$500 to pay for grading the selected site, seeding, planting trees and the construction of a fence.

The Recreation commission, which plans to start work on the new playground within two weeks, will furnish swings, slides, seesaws and sandboxes, as well as leadership for the summer program.

The lot for the playground was donated to the borough by the contracting firm Kerstetter and Veach, that built the Brookside homes. The firm also is furnishing top soil for the play area, Reis said.

SALVADORE SEGNERE, 322 Brookside avenue, was elected chairman of the committee last night.

The fund drive will be a house-to-house canvass of residents who live in the area that would be served by the playground.

"It'll be a lot lot," Reis said.

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Perkiomen Friends Promise to Continue Fight Against Dam

Friends of the Perkiomen last night promised to carry on their fight for conservation in the Perkiomen Valley "unflinchingly" as they charted a course for 1953.

Representatives of the organization from Oaks, in lower Montgomery county, to Honesack, in Lehigh county, five miles north of Palm, attended the policy-forming meeting at Schwenksville High school.

They reported their aim was "not only" to stop the construction of the proposed dam by the Philadelphia Suburban Water company, but to plot a future course of conservation for the entire Perkiomen watershed.

The Friends includes members of the proposed dam, last night set up financial machinery to raise \$10,000 for anticipated legal battles during the next 12 months.

HANSEL FRENCH, financial

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Merritt Wien Picked To Head VFW Post

Merritt S. Wien last night was elected commander of Pottstown Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 780.

He replaces Smith G. McAllister

as head of the borough chapter of the veterans organization.

Other officers elected were: **William Rightnowar**, senior vice commander; **F. Emery Stevens**, junior vice commander; **Garnet C. Nye**, quartermaster; **Harold Heydt**, chaplain; **Smith G. McAllister**, advocate; and **Dr. Joseph Mullen**, surgeon.

Named as delegates to the county council meetings, which are held monthly by 23 posts, were Stevens and Harold A. Spaar.

THOSE NAMED to represent the post at the quarterly district meet-

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THE WEATHER

For Eastern Pennsylvania: Some cloudiness with high of 42 to 50 today. Tomorrow partly cloudy and slightly milder with occasional rain likely in the northern portion.

46 Mercury 40 High Antics Low

TEMPERATURE EXTREMES

Local temperatures yesterday and early this morning were:

4 a. m. 44 4 p. m. 45
5 a. m. 43 5 p. m. 42
6 a. m. 42 6 p. m. 42
7 a. m. 42 7 p. m. 42
8 a. m. 42 8 p. m. 42
9 a. m. 42 9 p. m. 42
10 a. m. 44 10 p. m. 42
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By **FRED C. SELBY**
(*Mercury Staff Writer*)

Howard W. Bartholomew, plant manager of Doeblin-Jarvis division, will be campaign chairman of this year's United Fund drive in Pottstown.

He was chosen at noon yesterday by the United Fund's board of directors after he had been persuaded to take the post largely through the efforts of E. T. Handley, plant manager of Firestone Tire and Rubber company.

Handley recently stepped into a major role in civic affairs himself, by becoming a member of the school authority that is building the West End elementary school.

Bartholomew, an outspoken man who recalled yesterday that he came up "the awful hard way," asserted a few hours after he was chosen:

"We can't get anywhere talking only about garnishments—red feathers, budget, goals. People aren't interested. They want to know the things we are doing for people. We've got to show them that the goal is a result of these things, not the prime motive."

"And we can't get anywhere just talking it up during the drive, when we come around for money. It's what you do the balance of the year that counts. What the United Fund does for the community

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Mercury Staff Photo

Howard W. Bartholomew (above) was named chairman of the 1953 United Fund campaign in Pottstown yesterday. He's shown in his plant manager's office of Doeblin-Jarvis division. Bartholomew has been a director of the Community Chest and the United Fund that succeeded it, for three years. He said in his office that he intends to stress Fund services the year around not merely talk budgets and goals during the Fall drive.

Minister Asks 'Spiritual Perspective' At Fourth Noontime Lenten Service

"We must take time to gain spiritual perspective," the Rev. Eugene F. Umberger declared during his sermon yesterday at the fourth in the series of nine noontime Lenten services in Trinity Reformed church.

The Rev. Umberger, pastor of Transfiguration Lutheran church, said most of us devote such a relatively small amount of time to things of the spirit as to be "blasphemous."

He declared, "God must be the center of our life, the yardstick by which we measure the importance of things in our life."

He said, "We waste our lives in fear and anxiety and worry because of the enlargement of things in front of us."

THE SCRIPTURAL text and prayer were given by the Rev. Howard A. Kosman, pastor of Zion's Reformed church.

The services, which will continue through Holy Thursday, are held from 12:10 p. m. to 12:30 p. m. and are sponsored by Pottstown Ministerial association.

At today's service, the sermon will be delivered by the Rev. E. N. Martin, pastor of Bethel AME church.

The Rev. Arthur S. Hanson, pastor of St. Peter's Lutheran church, Stowe, will lead the prayer and read the Scripture.

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35 to End Course As Auxiliary Police

Thirty-five men will graduate as Civil Defense auxiliary policemen in East Coventry April 7.

The eight-week course, given Tuesday nights, included such training as directing traffic, searching a prisoner and arresting a prisoner.

The graduation ceremonies will take place in the Ridge Fire company house at 7:30 p. m. Sgt. Larry Kelly, of the Coatesville department, has been in charge of training the men.

A. F. Malenke, deputy defense director in East Coventry, said that Henry J. Soulen, assistant executive officer of Chester county civil defense, and Col. H. W. Shelmire, executive officer, will be on hand for the exercises.

Chief of the auxiliary police is William H. Frick, and Captain is Samuel Walters.

Project at Penn Village Is Close to Completion

The new Penn Village housing project should be completed by April 30, the scheduled date, it was announced yesterday at a meeting of Montgomery County Housing authority.

It also was reported that 13 dwellings are now occupied and that 20 more will have tenants within the next ten days.

Presiding at the meeting, at 10 a. m., in Upper Dublin township hall, was Felix Perry, chairman.

Koser reported yesterday there are still several one and two-bedroom units available for rent.

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CORNELIUS J. BURKE

Juniors' Primaries Delayed by Census

The Junior High School election primaries, scheduled for yesterday as part of Boys' Week, were postponed until today.

Classes were called off yesterday so that teachers could conduct the census of the borough.

The primaries, which will determine candidates for the

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CENSUS TAKERS FIND POLLING GOES EASILY

By **MERCURY STAFF WRITER NORMAND POIRIER**

Mrs. Alex V. Tisdale, executive director of the Pottstown YWCA for nearly 12 years, announced yesterday she had submitted her resignation to the association's board of directors.

"I feel I need a rest and that the job should be held by a younger, trained person," Mrs. Tisdale said, smiling.

The board of directors held a special meeting last night to consider the resignation. In a statement, they said:

"In accepting the resignation, the board expressed deep appreciation of Mrs. Tisdale's loyal and devoted service to the Association. The resignation will become effective at Mrs. Tisdale's request on April 21."

Mrs. Tisdale said she felt deep regret at having to resign.

"I've enjoyed all the years I've spent here and the people I've met and work I've done. It's really been a great honor to me."

The director took over the post in 1941 during an emergency.

"I took it with the belief that it would only be for a few months, until they could find someone else. But I stayed right on for 12 years."

Born in Philadelphia in 1895, Mrs. Tisdale came to Pottstown in 1921.

She married Alex V. Tisdale, now vice-president of the Pennsylvania Butter Pretzel company in Easton, in 1919.

THE COUPLE has three daughters. Mrs. John W. Hawkins, Nannie; Mrs. William F. Bradbury, Phoenix, Ariz., and Mrs. Lewis S. Dreisbach Jr., Easton RD 4.

"I've got eight grandchildren, too," she said.

In 1928, they moved to a house on Cherry Lane Farm, and have lived there permanently since 1937.

"We love the old house. It was built in 1760."

Besides her work with the YWCA, she is a past president of the Century club (1938-1940), was on the advisory board of the Red Cross, and has been secretary of the Pottstown Library board since 1932.

She was also one of the first social editors of the old Pottstown News.

TWO OF the high spots in her career as YWCA director were the national "Y" conventions she attended, in Atlantic City and San Francisco.

"They were wonderful and I was proud to attend."

Speaking of her work, she said

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Italian Diplomat Praises US Help, But Asks for Lowering of Tariff Bars

By **CHARLES T. HEARN**
(*Mercury Staff Writer*)

After serving for nearly 12 years, Mrs. Alex V. Tisdale has submitted her resignation as executive director of the YWCA. She assumed the directorship in 1931 "to help out for a few months" but stayed on until now. Mrs. Tisdale is resigning because she wants a rest and because she believes the job should be held by a "younger, trained person."

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BY CHARLES T. HEARN

(*Mercury Staff Writer*)

A veteran Italian diplomat praised the accomplishments of the Marshall Plan last night at the Pottstown American Business club meeting but at the same time attacked trade barriers here which he said stifle the trade of Italy.

Ludovico Barattieri di San Pietro, consul general with offices in Philadelphia, was guest speaker at the meeting of the Pottstown Reading Norristown and the now-forming East Norristown ABC clubs.

The borough chapter played host to 105 ABC members at the Elks home.

"The Marshall Plan did wonders in Italy," the stocky diplomat stated.

My country's loss during the last war was \$16,000,000,000," he

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Philadelphia-Bound Group for Induction Includes 2 Brothers

Two brothers were among the 20 youths who left borough hall for induction at Schuylkill arsenal, Philadelphia, yesterday morning.

They were Israel and Frank Clifford, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Charles P. Clifford, 562 Walnut street.

Their induction brought to four the number of sons Clifford has in the Army.

His oldest son, Charles, 24, has been in the Army for about four years.

"He spent about a year and a half in Korea," the father said last night, "and now he's on duty in Germany."

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ON THE MAIN DRAG

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—accepting a unique gift.

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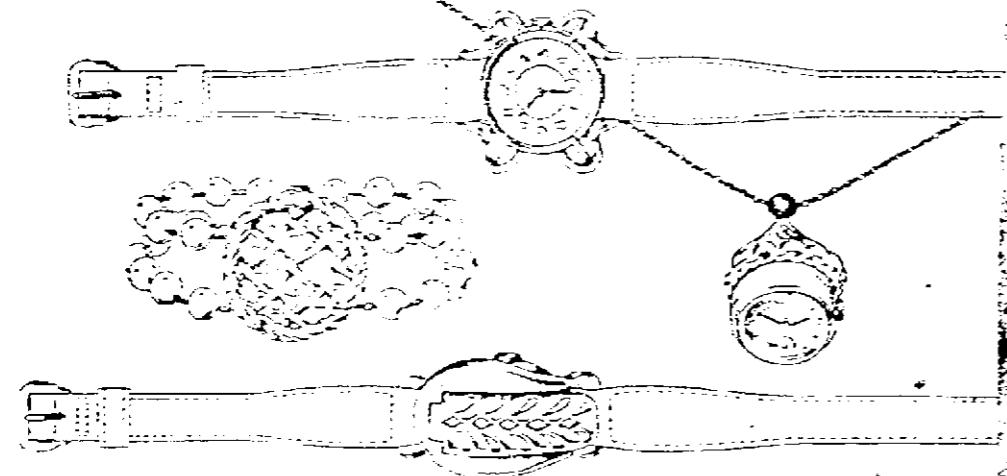
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DICK EDWARDS

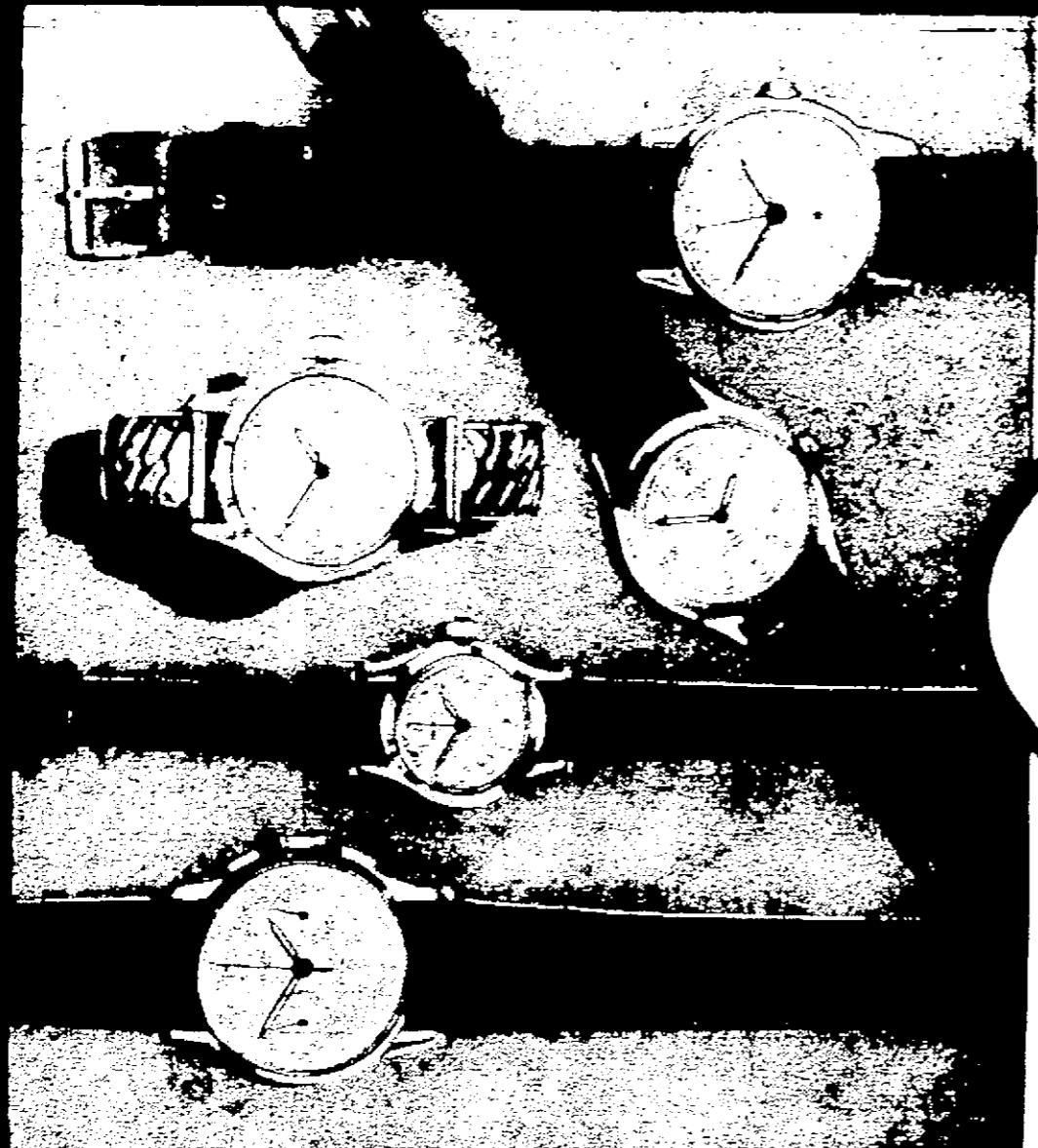
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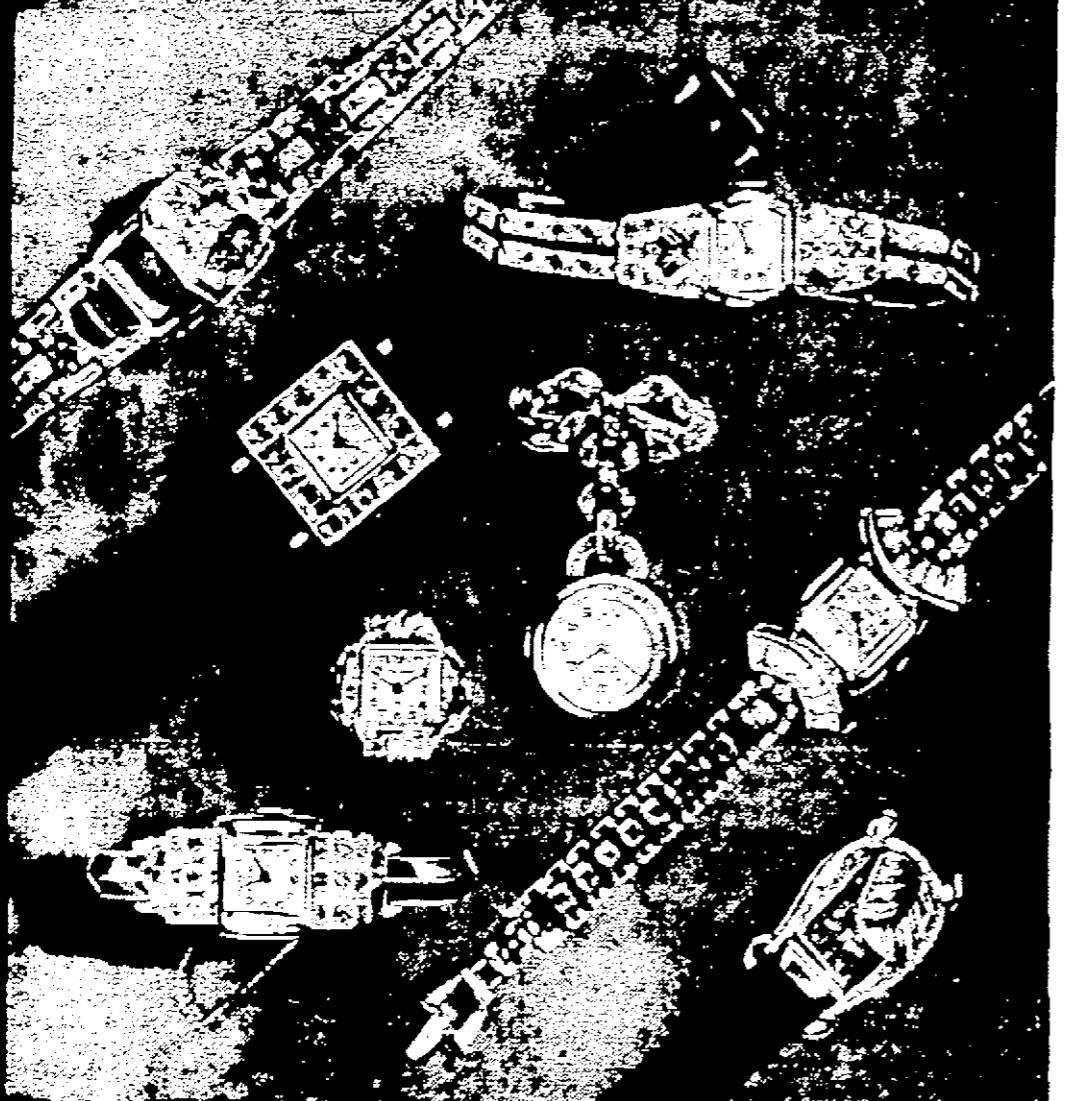
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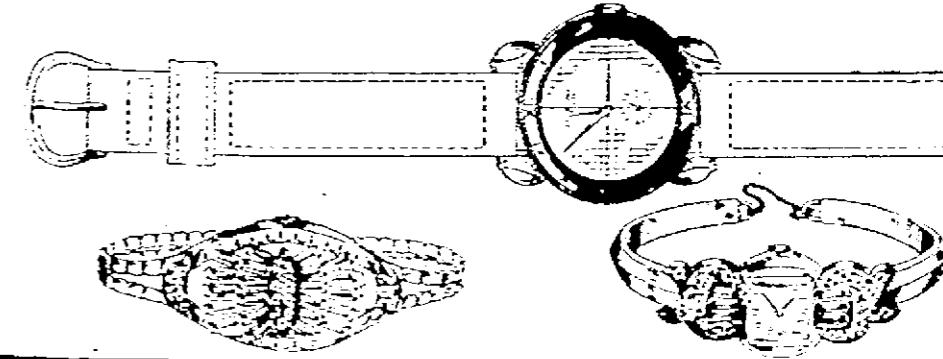
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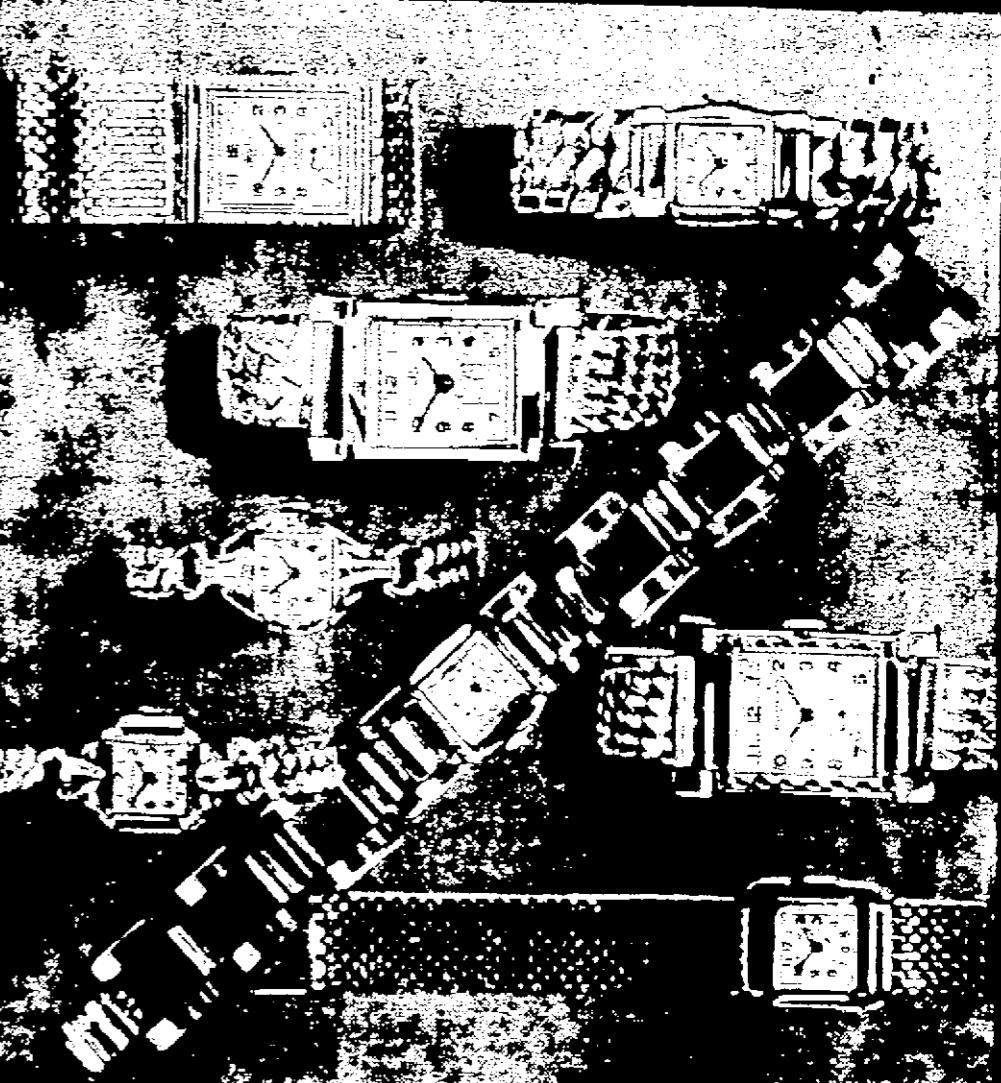
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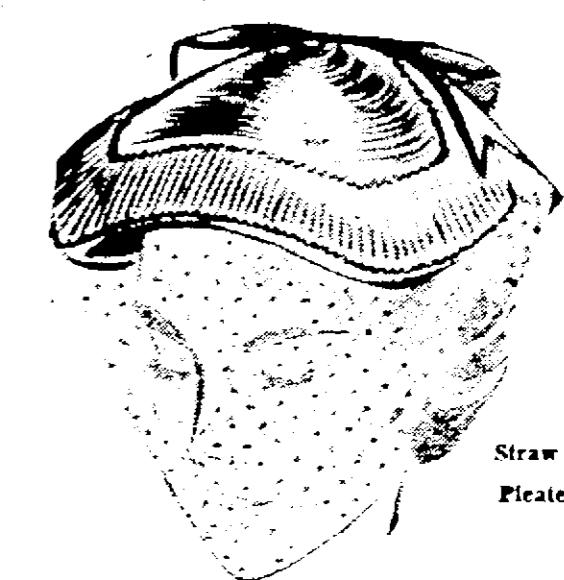
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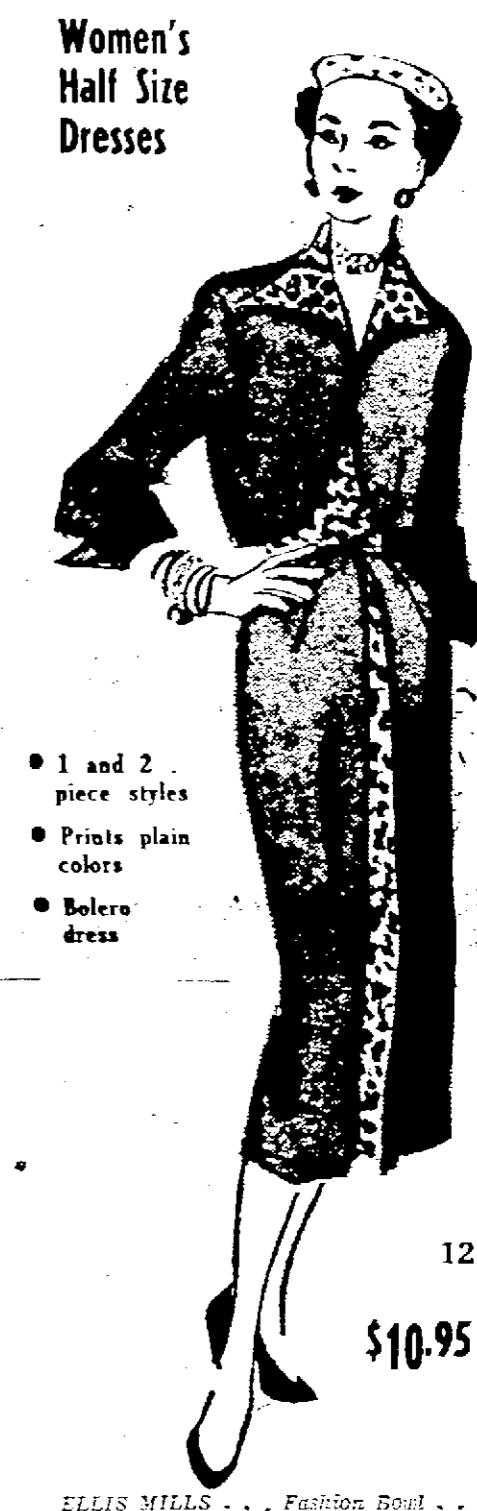


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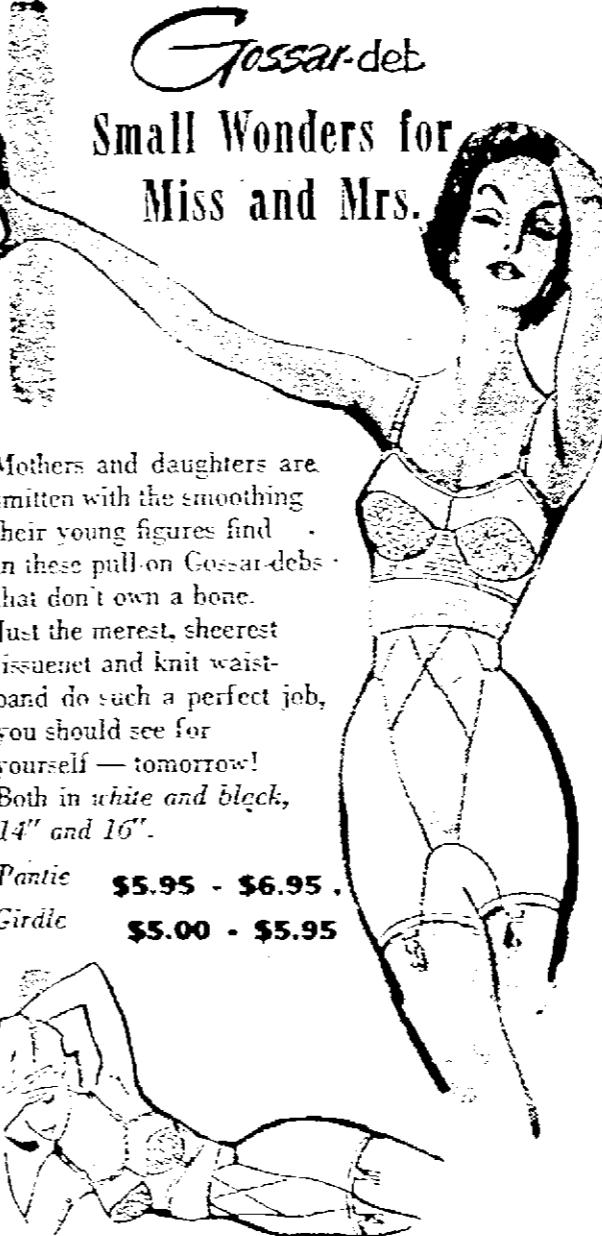
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A Great United Fund Leader

INGENUITY Pete they called him 28 years.

250 when he was an errand boy in his first industrial plant. He's still ingenious, aggressive and stickler for getting work done.

Maybe they're some of the reasons why Howard W. Bartholomew, general manager of the Pottstown Doehler-Jarvis plant of the National Lead company, was chosen as drive director of the 1953 United Fund.

Whatever the reasons, the United Fund got a great man in Bart. If any United Fund drive is to be put across, Ingenuity Pete is the man to do it. Further, the United Fund needs a man like Mr. Bartholomew to mend the schisms that have developed in it.

Mr. Bartholomew is one of the best-admired industrial executives in Pottstown. He's a man among men, and that includes the man in the shop.

Although he's reached the pinnacle of success in his line, he never lost any of the democracy which made him a friend of the man in the shop. Mr. Bartholomew is the Pottstownian who walked with industrial kings but never lost the common touch.

Maybe that's because he experienced poverty as a child. His early life in Sunnystown was a struggle. His great victory over those obstacles stood him in good stead for his industrial success, because he quickly advanced from a shopman to head of a company.

Mr. Bartholomew knew the local angle because he was born in Montgomery county. He became rounded by smoothing his edges in out-of-town work. His eminent fairness with his fellow worker earned for himself a fine reputation early.

Today he says: "I believe in giving the workers what they ask, but at the same time I don't give anything away for nothing."

Because he knows the common man so well, Mr. Bartholomew should make an excellent leader in the United Fund campaign.

He understands the little man's problems, and he can appreciate the worries of the top bananas.

By seeing eye to eye with all human strata, Bart should be able to do Pottstown a great service, in rooting home the first United Fund victory in history!

A Loss for Pottstown

POTTSWELL will miss the Rev. Donald T. Floyd, who will leave as pastor of the Trinity Evangelical Congregational church next month.

The Rev. Floyd isn't leaving of his own volition. He'd rather stay here. And Pottstown would like him to stay. But church rules say a pastor of his faith may stay in one church only for eight consecutive years.

He has served eight years in the Pottstown vineyard. He gave Pottstown eight years of service in that time.

The Rev. Floyd was pastor of a small church, as Pottstown churches go. His congregation numbered only 25, which is quite small compared to some that have 2500 members. But during his service here he increased that membership by 50 percent, which record few other churches can match.

His influence as a good man was felt beyond the walls of his church, beyond the homes of his congregation. The Rev. Floyd was imbued with public spirit. He fought for the public good, was forefront when Pottstown's advance morality and physically was challenged.

Pottstown will miss the clergymen, but Pottstown wishes him well in his new charge.

Mrs. Tisdale Resigns

ANOTHER well known Pottstownian astonished her many friends by announcing her resignation as a public servant yesterday. She was Mrs. Alex V. Tisdale, who once as secretary of the Young Women's Christian association.

Mrs. Tisdale was popular with the club set, church folks and the youth she guided at the YW. A former newspaperwoman, Mrs. Tisdale had a sense of public relations that helped here greatly in her work.

The odd thing about Mrs. Tisdale's tenure as YW secretary over 12 years was that she came to Pottstown only "to help out" that dozen years ago. The YW then needed an executive to administer the local association. Mrs. Tisdale said she'd take the job "until you find someone."

Now she feels her work at the YW is completed, and asked to be relieved of the duties. The board of directors reluctantly accepted her resignation.

The good wishes of her many friends will go with her. She worked hard all her life. Her devotion to public causes was commendable. Now she certainly has earned a vacation.

Grampaw Oakley

PUNKIN CORNERS, March 26.

Editor, The Mercury, Dear Sir 'n' Brother:

Wal, I see by the papers where the crown of New York's "Queen of Traffic Safety" was taken away because she was found guilty of violating driving rules. What'd she do? Park her throne too near a fire plug?

An item says there are 15 varieties of birds that talk. How boring life must be for the rest!

And I say: This column's stand is that if an effort is to be made for a meeting between Mr. Eisenhower and Malenkov—let Georgi do it!

Hoping you air the same, GRAMPAW NED OAKLEY

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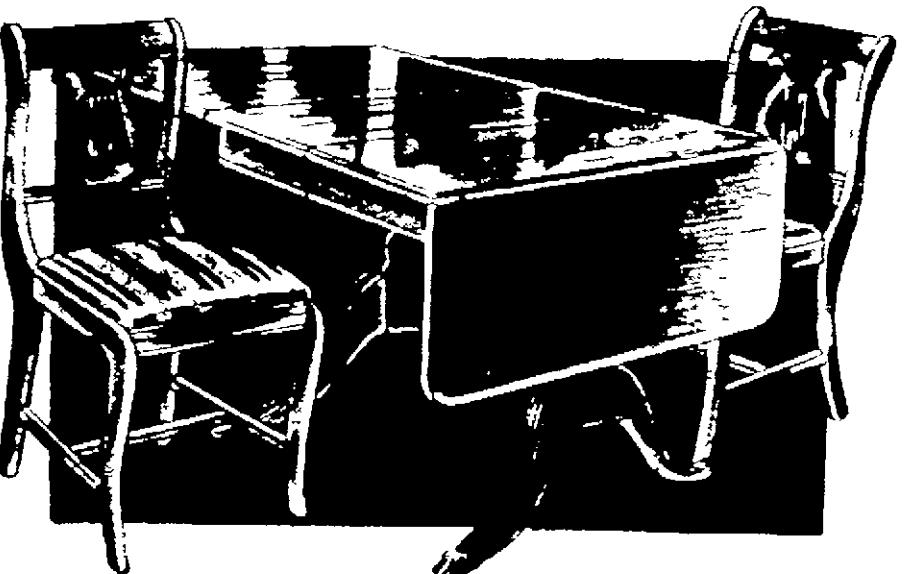
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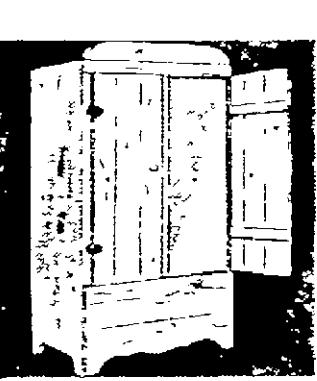
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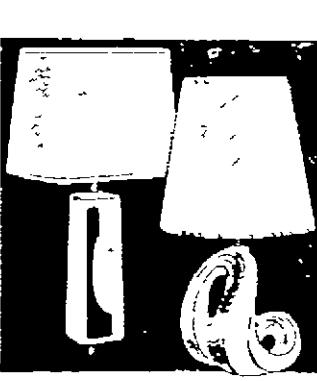
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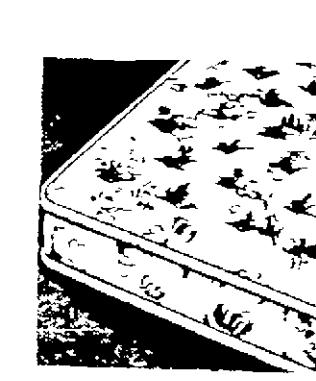
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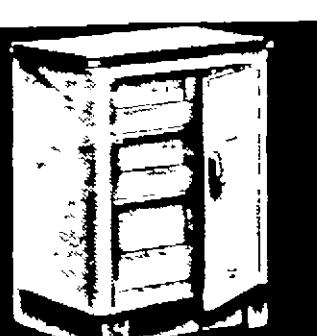


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One hundred five pupils of Upper Perkiomen High School were qualified for the Honor Roll during the fourth period of the school year. Mark H. Laysler, principal of the school, said yesterday.

They were:

Grade 12, Charles Bieler, Shirley DiBizio, Marilyn Freed, Richard Freed, Gary Gaugler, Jeanette Grade 10, Margaret Appold, Gaugler, Grace Geissinger, Irma Loretta Derr, Dorothy Diehl, Jean Geissinger, Harold Goldin, George Hegley, Mary Lou Gruber, Jacqueline Henry, Sue Hover, Kathleen Sue Hausek, Esther Henry, Judy Krupp, Jane Lechner, Ruth Lester, Horne, Mary Ann McKechnie, William Long, Anna Marie Miller, Lois Miller, Alice Moll, Barbara Gloria Miller, Joan Miller, Max Schmoyer, Herbert Schoenly, Irene Moll, Rosemary Mullin, Louise Schulz, James Snyder and June Nickerson, Mildred Odens, Leonard Saenz, Valentina Palencar, Charles Rehak, Shirley Reiman, Gloria Robins, Lois Bunting, Nancy Brey, Miller, Harriet Moffett, Barbara Owen Faut, Audrey Pihman, Diana Newhard, William Niemy, Nancy Grinberg, Nancy Grubb, Kathryn Reed, Joanne Scholl, Mildred Shis, Hacker, Nancy Hayes, Joseph Jef, Sylvia Stoudt, Jane Swetford, Henry, Elaine Hiestand, Ann Hilde and David Ziegler.

Bartholomew Named Fund Chairman

(Continued From Page One) His father, Jacob Bartholomew, is something we've got to talk up this year around."

AS CAMPAIGN CHAIRMAN, he said, he was going to urge that the budget emphasize what is being done for the people now, not debts incurred by some agency years ago.

Three hours after he was named, Bartholomew scheduled a meeting April 7 with Vincio Fisher, executive secretary of the Fund, to get "I guess all my life I've been started with organization plans for the Fall drive."

The directors, meeting in Brookside Country club, elected Bartholomew become a foreman in the new by a resolution of acclamation. Winchester Repeating Arms plant, after the nominating committee report was made by Jacob R. Sotter, who was campaign chairman the past year.

Along the same line of emphasis on Fund services that Bartholomew mentioned, the directors planned an expansion of the important budget and admissions committee.

Fisher said directors hoped to have four ten-member groups on the committee. The groups would make on-the-spot studies of Fund agencies.

"We want to enlarge the committee so more people will know what the agencies are doing and why they are asking for the money," Fisher reported.

KENNETH NICHOLS was named chairman of a public relations committee that fund directors authorized to function on a year-round basis. On it are William Firth Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Mack.

Directors approved a Cancer Crusade request to conduct an educational mail campaign, rather than the "lights-on" fund solicitation it originally proposed.

With the support of both organized labor and industrial management considered by fund directors as vital to the success of this year's campaign, Bartholomew has the advantage of having had intimate glimpses of life on both sides of the industrial fence.

He was born in Sunnyside, New Jersey, and attended the public schools there. He graduated from the University of Pennsylvania in 1927 and received his law degree from the University of Pennsylvania in 1930.

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Girl Injured in Crash Returns to Classroom Block Vital Road

Irma Szabo, fourth grade pupil in Limerick township elementary school, returned to her classes "threw up" a road barrier on heavy traffic yesterday despite a slight injury suffered Wednesday afternoon in an oil tanker truck hit the rear of a school bus.

A daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Szabo, Township line road and Route 422, in Upper Limerick township, she was last child to leave the bus at a stop near her home when the tanker hit the rear of the long orange bus.

She suffered a minor head injury. Lawyer Pottsgrove Harry Chrush drove the girl first to Memorial hospital and then to the office of Dr. Herbert P. Seto, 1226 High Street.

Dr. Seto treated the child and "which means it'll be open to children" discharged her. M. Luther, 12 years old or under only," Schott, Sanatoga owner of the bus. The recreation director also reported, "the left rear was damaged—spoke of opening a new playground. The bus continued in service which would be the 11th in the barge. I'd say damage was about ough, at the Washington school.

The Washington school PTA said they'd buy the apparatus—swings, seesaws, slides, sandboxes. We'll install them and furnish leadership for the Summer program."

This new play area also will be finished for this Summer Reis said.

The Brookside playground would serve about 150 families in the area.

"And almost all of those families have young children, under 12 years of age," Reis noted.

MEXICO CITY, March 26 (AP)—Mexico City's "humble heroine," 14-year-old Virginia Vasquez who was killed by a trolley in saving the life of a year-old baby, was given a state funeral today.

Officials left the arrangements to the hundreds of poor who waited outside the funeral parlor. Instead of huge wreaths, thousands brought small bunches of flowers and even a single blossom to bank around the white coffin of the little servant girl.

Ten buses filled with mourners trailed the hearse carrying Virginia, acclaimed as a heroine by Mexico newspapers.

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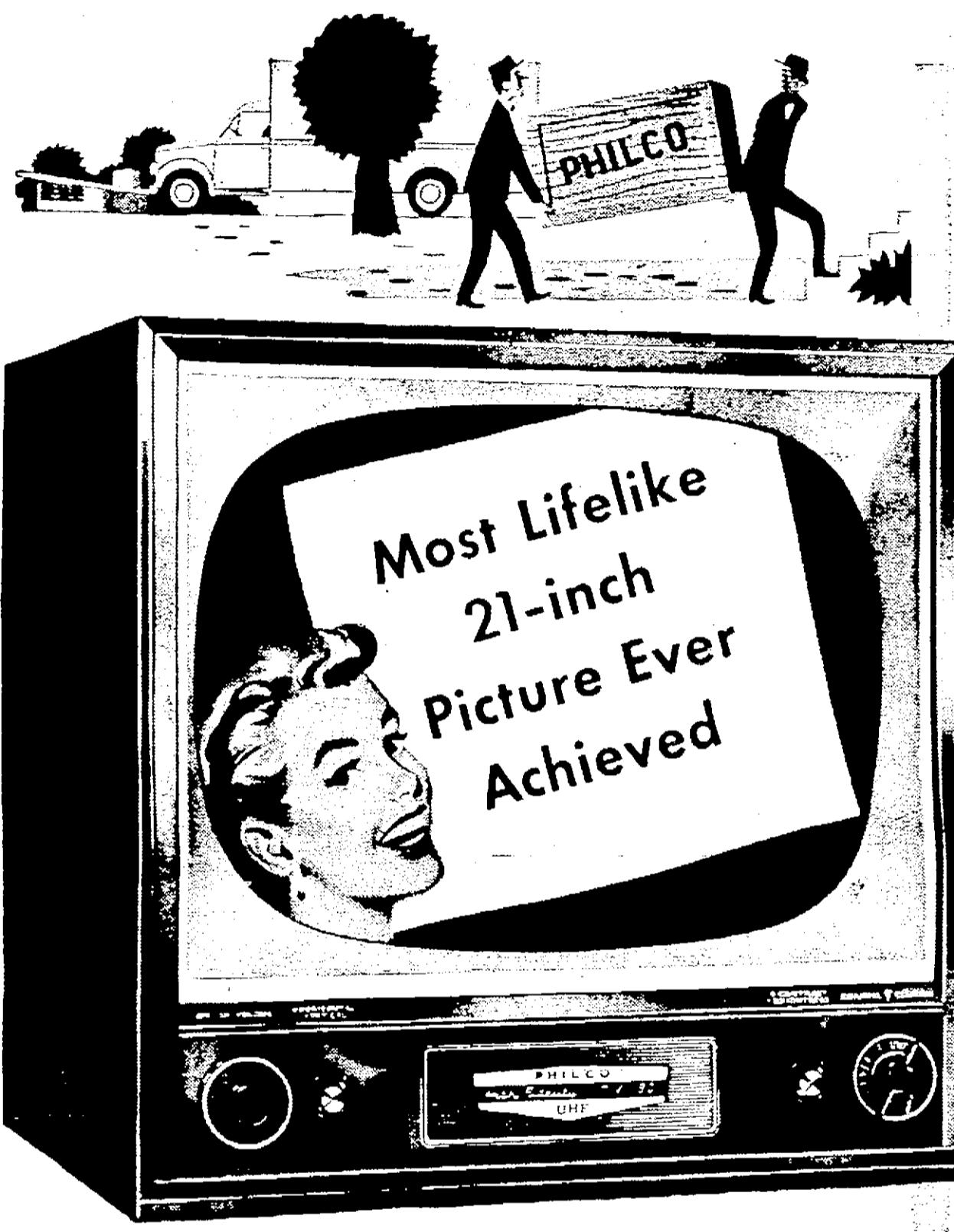
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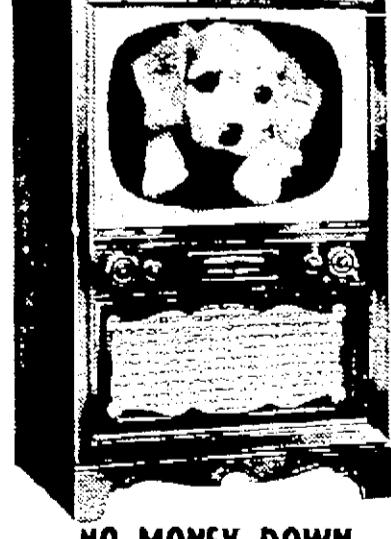
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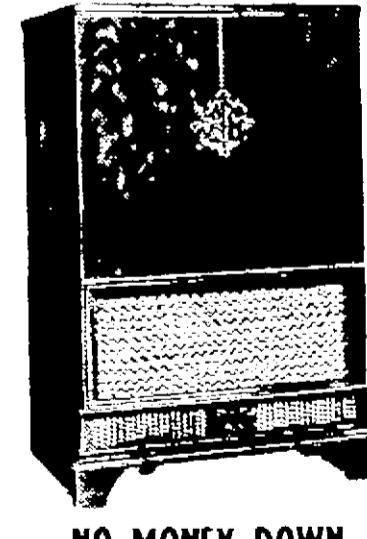
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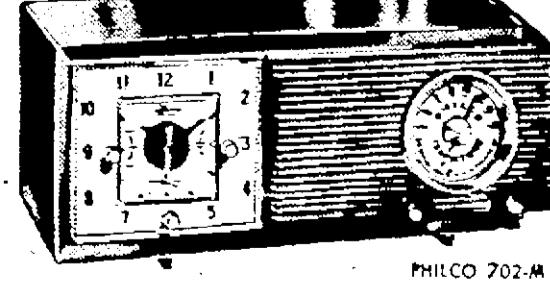
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French Ambassador Calls on Molotov **Partner Should Accept Limitations of Mate**

BUFFALO, N. Y., March 26 (UPI)—French Ambassador Louis Joxe called on motivations of your marriage Soviet Foreign Minister V. M. partner is a far better course than pounding your head against an impossible barrier, says a University of Buffalo psychiatry professor.

Dr. Samuel Yoheison says that one should adjust himself to the weaknesses of his mate rather than fight them. It is bad to ask for things your mate can't provide."

The late Prime Minister Stalin personally called Joxe in for an interview in August. Joxe also was among those attending the recent Kremlin ceremony at which Georgi M. Malenkov was confined as new prime minister.



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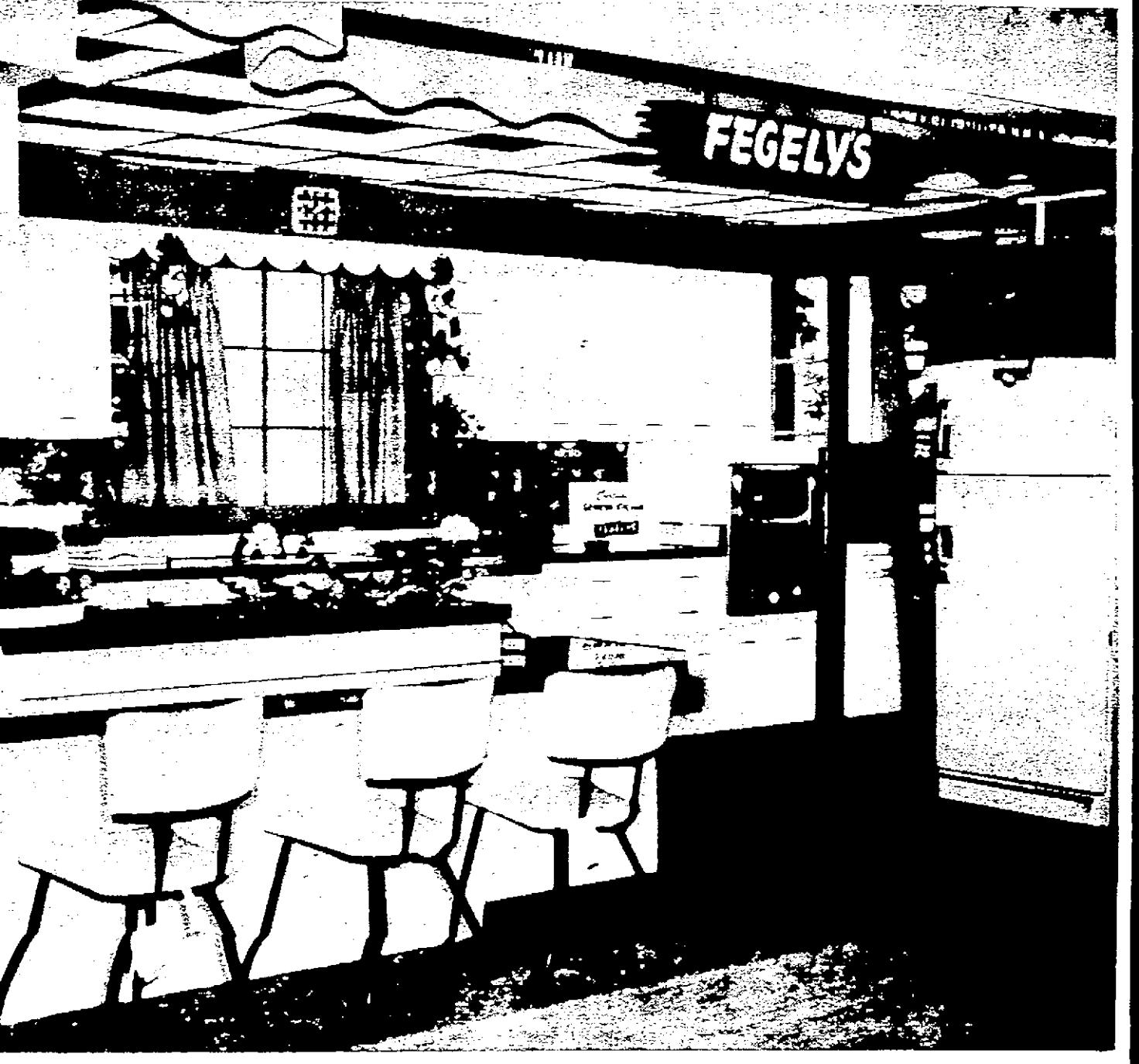
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William Magee Goes
To Alaska for Duty

COLEBROOKDALE

Anne Dengler, corr. West Penn Agency,
del. Phone Rutherford 7-2541.

A 2C William Magee was recently transferred from Louisiana to Camp Stoneman, Cal. Yesterday he left for Fairbanks, Alaska, where he will be stationed. While in California he met his brother, Robert Magee, US Navy, who is now at Alameda, Cal.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Stringfellow entertained Mr. and Mrs. Harold Roenfeld, Yellow House; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kast and daughter, Becky Ann; Mrs. Donald Specht, Pottstown; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Oberholzer of Pottstown, and Mr. and Mrs. John Slavek and son, John.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Swavely of Pine Forge, who celebrated their fortieth wedding anniversary on Sunday were dinner guests of Annie and Amy Dengler. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. John D. Swavely and sons Melvin and Randall and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Young, Norristown. Some gifts were received by the honored guests and a bouquet of flowers from some of their neighbors.

The "Friendship Circle" will have their March meeting at the home of Mrs. Madeline Hertzog on Tuesday evening.

Major Hollow Club
Plans Flower Show

MAJOR HOLLOW

Mrs. Mary Major, RD 1, Rutherford, corr. Phone Rutherford 229-7-11. Del. C. Douglas Hale, Phone 51-4-2.

Plans for the Major Hollow Home Economics club Flower show are still incomplete. The show will be held in late Summer, the exact day and date will be published later.

For anyone who is interested in entering flowers the following will make up the program:

Calendula, double; cosmos, single; dahlias, large and small; gaillardia, single; gladiolus, manigold, large, small type and dwarf harmony; rose, snapdragons, zinnias, large dahlia and dwarf lilliput, African violet, begonia, small grounds and everlasting.

A complete program of the arrangements will be published later. The public is invited to attend and also to enter the show.

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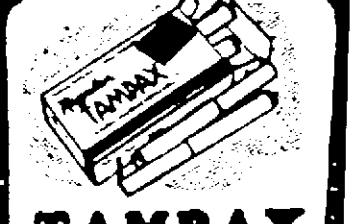
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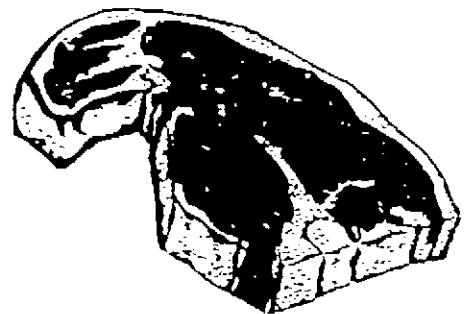
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GROUND

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Lamb Chops SHOULDER 69¢
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Rib Steaks 10-INCH CUT 65¢
SMOKED 77¢
Pressed Ham 19¢ 37¢
Armour's Star Salami 29¢

Chicken Legs FOR FRYING 79¢
Chicken Breasts FOR FRYING 85¢
Chicken Wings FOR FRYING 35¢
Chicken Backs FOR BROTH 10¢

CHESAPEAKE BAY
FRESH SHAD
BUCK 15¢ ROE (with Roe) lb. 29¢
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REDUCED PRICE!

2 16-oz. cans 29¢

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7 1/4-oz. can 41¢

16-oz. can 65¢

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5-oz. glass 23¢

Sliced Pineapple

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VEGETABLE SHORTENING
100% HYDROGENATED

2 16-oz. cans 21¢

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1-lb. pkg. 12¢

Sugar FINE GRANULATED 5-lb. bag 48¢

10-lb. bag 95¢

2 18-oz. cans 27¢

46-oz. can 29¢

Libby's Tomato Juice 2 8-oz. cans 25¢

17-oz. cans 39¢

Green Giant Peas 2 8-oz. cans 23¢

16-oz. cans 33¢

Butter Kernel Corn 2 8 1/2-oz. cans 23¢

22-oz. jar 19¢

Sweet Mixed Pickles LANG'S BRAND 4 tall cans 53¢

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Provides pure vitamin D-3. 10 jars 95¢

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Snow Crop Fordhook Lima Beans 2 10-oz. pkgs. 49¢
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Snow Crop French Fried Potatoes 2 9-oz. pkgs. 39¢
Snow Crop Brussels Sprouts 2 10-oz. pkgs. 49¢
Snow Crop Broccoli Spears 2 14-oz. pkgs. 49¢
Snow Crop Chopped or Leaf Spinach 2 14-oz. pkgs. 37¢

ORANGE JUICE

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BLU SUDS 2 16-oz. cans 13¢	ELMER'S CHEE WEES 3 16-oz. cans 28¢
WESSON OIL 16-oz. can 37¢ 16-oz. bottle 71¢ gallon can \$2.29	WOODBURY SOAP 4 regular size bars 26¢ Buy 3 cases at regular price of 25¢. Get 4th case for 1¢. Total cost 24¢
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DREFT 16-oz. bottle 70¢	CRISCO SHORTENING 1-lb. can 34¢ 2-lb. can 93¢
LIPTON TEA 16-oz. bottle 33¢ 1-lb. can 65¢	GLAMOUR SOAP 8 oz. in box 31¢
OXYDOL DETERGENT 16-oz. bottle 65¢	SWIFT'S BABY MEATS All Varieties 1-lb. can 22¢
SPIC and SPAN 16-oz. bottle 24¢	LIPTON TEA BAGS 16-oz. box 53¢
LIPTON TEA BAGS 16-oz. box 20¢	CAMAY SOAP 3 both size cans 32¢
LAVA SOAP 16-oz. box 29¢	LAVA SOAP 3 regular size cans 29¢

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HEARTY AND VIGOROUS
OUR OWN tea bags 64¢ 41¢
OUR OWN TEA 16 oz. 39¢
NECTAR TEA BAGS (48) 43¢
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CHESAPEAKE BAY

FRESH SHAD

BUCK 15¢ ROE (with Roe) lb. 29¢

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Pottstown Portraits

A Quick Look at Your Neighbor

By ROBERT REID

JOHN W. GUEST JR., 330 NORTH CHARLOTTE STREET, is rounding out his 31st year as a Montgomery county employee.

In November, 1922, he began work as transcriber in the recorder of deeds office in the Norristown courthouse.

In 1930 he was appointed second assistant clerk of the Orphans' court, and in 1934, was made first assistant clerk, his present title.

Probably those who remember him clearly (for better or for worse, he laughingly recalls) are the persons who made application with him for their wedding licenses.

"The prospective wedded couples would come to me with varied emotions," he said. "Some were timid, some bold, and others perplexed."

With a raised eyebrow and a good-natured smile, he would warn them, as they left:

"Don't forget now, if things don't turn out the way you expected, I'm not to blame."

In matters of marriage application, the woman is the one who generally takes the dominant role, he said.

"I'd ask to which one of the two I should send the application, and in most cases the girl would blurt out, 'Me!' the quiet-spoken county worker said.

In another case, Guest, in filling out the form, asked a male applicant whether he ever had had any transmissible diseases.

At first there were a few moments of silence.

Then, looking more puzzled than nervous, the man held up his right finger and said:

"I had the tip of my finger cut off once."

Since he was appointed first clerk, Guest has had little to do with issuing of marriage licenses. His chief job now is unearthing the results of complex law proceedings and putting them into orderly form.

Many a young lawyer first goes to Guest for briefing on the procedure in Orphans' court.

"It took me many years, to get a firm grasp of the law proceedings involved," he said. "Sometimes I'd work seven days a week to get caught up on my work."

Today the 56-year-old father of a married son and grandfather of a little boy and girl, finds time to keep a lively interest in sports.

Three nights of the week will find him bowling in one of the local leagues. He averages 170 and boasts a high score of 258.

Another interest he has is that of a home repairman.

"I've done plastering, electrical work, plumbing and some brick-laying," he asserted. "I still haven't acquired much skill in brick-laying."

Pottstownians who recall 1914 and 1915 may remember seeing Guest playing right field for the High school baseball team. He also played for Pottstown's Alexa amateur baseball team in later years.

His house is located over home plate of the field on which he played baseball when he was in High school.

"In the back of the house was a place where pig pens once were located," he pointed out. "Anyone who walked the ball over the pig pen had a home run."

Across the street was a man who collected baseballs.

"Every time one of us hit a ball through his window, he'd keep it," Guest chuckled. "He sure collected a lot of them, too."

Guest's wife, the former Marian A. Casselberry, used to watch the teams play baseball on the then vacant lot.

They were married in December, 1919, and had one child Robert E., who now lives in Philadelphia.

BRUCE A. LESSIG, 232 CHESTNUT STREET, likes to work with Pottstown's youth.

That's one of the reasons the Optimist club elected him president at their meeting last night. Thirty-two-year-old Lessig is the youngest president the eight-year-old organization has had.

Bruce Lessig

There is a need for organizations to help youngsters get the proper start in life," he said. "One of the chief functions of the Optimists is to aid youngsters in taking those first few important steps toward becoming useful citizens," he added.

The new Optimist president's background fits in well with his eagerness to further the career of youth.

In his last two years at Reading Catholic High school, he served as class president. He attended the local St. Aloysius Parochial school and graduated from High school in 1938.

Also in his younger days, he was active in scouting. He rose to the rank of Star Scout.

As a chairman of the boys' activities committee in the Optimists, he was instrumental in getting a scholarship for LeRoy Hallman, enabling the boy to study at

Juniata College.

Having joined the Optimists in 1949, he worked the first year on the membership committee, the second year as boys' work committee head and the third year as co-chairman of recreation programs for youngsters.

Upon graduation from High school, young Lessig worked as a machinist for Spicer Manufacturing division, Dana Corporation.

He entered the Air Force during the early, dark days of World War II. He began training as a flier but during a landing approach in his early solos, he was caught in a cross current, narrowly escaping death when he crashed. He spent the next ten days recovering in the hospital.

Although his flying days were over, the Air Force placed him in its personnel department, in which he rose to the rank of sergeant major before being discharged.

"They found I was more useful in the States, so I never was sent overseas," Lessig explained.

The ex-Air Force man spent most of his four years in mosquito-infested Arkansas, where "enemy" fliers, based on flooded rice fields, attacked the troops mercilessly.

"Mosquitoes could be found year-round," Lessig recalled. "They were a nuisance."

Discharged from the service, the young man married the former Verna Orrs, music supervisor at North Coventry school. They have one child, Sheila Ann, nine months old.

With his father, Charles W., he helped build the Hillcrest Key-stone grocery store, Wilson and North Keim streets.

"I never dreamed I'd enter the grocery business," he asserted. His brother, Wendell, also is in the business.

The Optimist president said he would like to devote more time to improving his golfing, but added that his work in other organizations and at the store keep him busy seven days of the week.

His other activities include being first vice commander of the Catholic War Veterans, in which he previously held the post of treasurer; member of the George A. Amode Post 47, American Legion; Spring Ford Country club and Maria Assunta Lodge.

He also represents the Optimists in the local safety council.

Synagog

Wednesday morning, second day of Passover service, 8 a.m. sermon, "The Paradox of Poverty in Human History."

Thursday morning service, 7:30 a.m. lighting service, 8:02 p.m.; late evening service, 8 p.m. sermon, "The Open Door." Tomorrow morning service, 8 a.m. evening, 8 p.m.; Sunday morning service, 8 a.m. mid-morning evening service, 8 p.m. candle-lighting service, with candle-lighting and evening service, at 8:05 p.m. Community Seder after 8:05 p.m. Tuesday morning Passover service, 8 a.m. sermon, "The Messiah Comes." Evening service at 8 p.m. counties was settled today.

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TO WISH A JOYOUS EASTER

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Remember the children you love, those far away or "just across the way."

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Scientifically proportioned sizes 32 to 40, A-B-C. White 2.50. Also with 2" band, B-C \$8.50. D cup \$8.95. Long-line A, B, C cup \$5.00. Breathing Girdle to match. Talon closure, 25 to 32 \$5.95.

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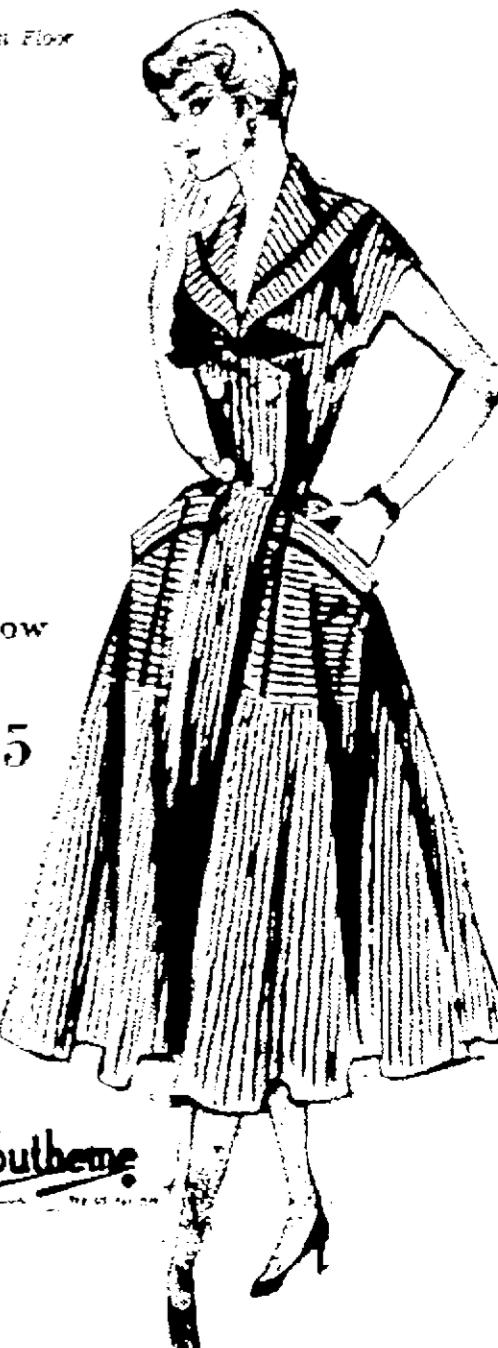
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Finest quality Sanforized cotton crepe, expertly tailored by Youtheme, in Coachman style with wide sweep. Revere collar, and deep slash pockets. Sizes 12 to 18 in red, blue, or green.

Have one to slip on when you arrive home late from afternoon activities which leave you a limited time for supper preparation.

Youtheme

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Pottstown Area's Finest

Hope for the future lies in our schools. The Mercury is publishing pictures of the Pottstown area's finest, the children in our schools. Every day a new room of school children will be shown here. Save the series, and enjoy them anew in future years.



—Mercury Staff Photo

Mrs. Laura A. Kehler (upper left) is the advisor for this Eighth grade class at West Pottsgrove school. Boys and girls in the first row (from the left) are Thomas Haws, Pearl Boyer, Zelina Yona, Janice Weaver, Louise Lunghi, Patrick Conney, Nancy Moore, Theresa Zueno, Lillian Shirey and Theodore Widger. In the second row (same order) are Joanne Geisler, Truly Miller, Janice Bechtel, Evelyn Morello, Patricia Weller, Patricia Reiner, Ellen Jane Denzer, Janet Lehman, Doris Slavek and Russell Klick. From the left, in the last row are Mrs. Kehler, Paul Migola, Louis Bracafia, Donald Widger, Robert Douglass, Anthony Mosero, Robert Mammarella, Robert Sabo, John Neuman and Raymond Razmyski.

SHIPMENT VOLUME UP

PITTSBURGH, March 26 (AP)—The Allegheny regional advisory board predicted today an increase of 11.4 percent in carload commodity shipments in this area in the second quarter of 1953, compared to the same period the past year.

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PURE VANILLA EXTRACT
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2 oz. BOTTLE 39c 16.25c

SIRLOIN or T-BONE STEAKS
They're Delicious lb. 79c

U.S. No. 1 MAINE POTATOES
10 lbs. 39c

Fire Police Association Accepts 1 New Member

One new member was accepted from RD 3, newly appointed fire police officer of the Philadelphia forms for officers.

tion last night at a meeting held at Empire Hook and Ladder company.

Charles B. Wolfgang, president, presided at the meeting attended by 25 members. The association was Daniel Mayberry, Potts-

ton, who said he had expected "three or four bottles," said today, "I certainly was surprised."

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ALWAYS FIRST QUALITY!
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TODDLERS COATS \$8**

ALL REDUCED!! GIRL'S COATS \$12
Superb quality coats in sizes 2 to 12. New Easter colors. Now only.

GIRL'S COATS \$9.50
Now all reduced to this low price.

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Pick up your Easter bonnet at Penney's now.

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Lovely selection for you to choose from, all sizes!

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Pastel shades in a wide selection of styles. Superb quality.

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TWEED SUITS \$35

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EXPENSIVE LOOKING WOOL SPORT COATS

\$24.75

You'd expect to pay dollars more for outstanding sport coats like these! They're quality tailored of wavy crimp weave pure wool; they come in a selection of smart shades. At Penney's now!

SHEER, DAINTY, COOL NYLON BLOUSES

IDEAL FOR YOUR EASTER SUIT 2.98

Just in time to wear with your new Spring suit . . . sheer nylon blouses styled with lace, tucks, feminine detail . . . priced Penney-low, now! Hurry! Buy in white or pastels, sizes 32 to 38. Penney's priced to pamper your budget!

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Pottstown's Optimists Elect Officers; Hear Father Walsh Talk

New officers for the coming year were elected at a regular meeting of the Pottstown Optimist club last night in Clover Leaf restaurant.

Named were Bruce Lessig, president; Marold E. Ebbach, vice-president in charge of boys' work; Stanley Manger, vice-president in charge of programs; Stanley Jones, vice-president in charge of membership.

Thomas C. Swarts, sergeant-at-arms; board of governors, Roland T. Brauch, Elwood Angstadt, Leroy H. Keyser and Daniel R. Koons.

THREE MEMBERS elected as delegates to the second district convention to be held in May were Leroy Keyser, Elwood Angstadt, and Bruce Lessig.

Four new members were inducted — Earl A. Seibert, Carl W. Ritter, William Roth and Richard L. Graw.

Guest speaker for the evening was the Rev. Michael Leo Walsh, assistant rector of St. Aloysius church, who spoke on "The Father's Position in Regard to His Son on the Question of Sex."

GOOD CENSUS —

(Continued from Page One)

Teachers did an excellent job.

"I understand a few were finished by noon. But most of them came in around 3 or 4 o'clock. Some were later because they spent time checking over their work."

THE ASSESSOR cleared up the situation on "call-backs," return trips to homes where people were out.

"We'll take care of that. A lot of teachers have already volunteered to go back to these homes on their own time. A lot of them want to complete all the homes on their lists."

Though no definite date has been set for these return trips, Seidel said they would be made.

Miss Giles had a list that contained 62 addresses. "Some teachers had even more than that. Others had less. I was finished with mine by 4:30."

WALKER RESIGNS —

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They were broken down to include \$877 in salaries and \$2291 in bills. Reported receipts were \$11,061.

The Collegeville board reported \$2390 balance on hand; \$369 tax receipts; \$3832 second part of an appropriation check from the State, based on teaching units; \$194 deficiency appropriation from the State.

Total receipts were \$8885. Expenditures amounted to \$2480, and a balance of \$6405 was listed.

CONANT OBSERVES

HAMBURG, Germany, March 26 — Dr. James B. Conant, the new US high commissioner to Germany, observed his 60th birthday today while on an official visit to this city.

WARDEN BURKE —
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has served in that capacity since.

Before his appointment to the prison guard he was a foreman of the pipe-fitting shop of the New York Shipbuilding corporation, Camden.

HE WAS petty officer on the old battleship, Kansas, the marine transport, Henderson, and on the mine-sweeping operations in the North Sea, during World War I. He completed his stint in the Navy on the staff of a Naval hospital in Brest, France.

He has been known in his prison staff career as a man of steel-like decisions and had a rare capacity to deal with convicts of trouble-some reputations.

Gov. John S. Fine cited his firm action this past January in quelling an incipient riot at Graterford after the Rockview riots in Centre county.

A native of Philadelphia, he lived most of his younger years in northern Philadelphia. He attended public and parochial schools there.

He and his wife, the former Gertrude E. Dougherty, were married in 1922. They have no children.

His plans for the future might include a post on a parole board or a similar agency.

Pilots Group Hears Talk on Helicopters

Dr. Schorsch Traces History of Alphabet At Rotary Meeting

(Continued from Page One) The history of the alphabet and its importance were explained last night by Dr. Emil Schorsch, rabbi of Congregation Merew and Truth synagogue, to 35 members of Pottstown Rotary club.

Dr. Schorsch traced the origin of the alphabet to the time hieroglyphics were used.

Illustrating his talk with pen-and-ink sheets bearing obsolete and modern symbols, Dr. Schorsch emphasized the importance of the alphabet in everyone's life.

STUDENT LEADER at the meeting were George Polins. He belongs to the honor society of West Pottsgrove High school and the student council.

West Pottsgrove High school pupils providing entertainment were Robert Basile and Edmund Shaky. They played a clarinet duet.

Walter F. Heise, president of the borough club, announced a flag will be presented to the Morgan town Rotary club, which will receive its charter April 8.

Ladies' night will be held April 9 at Brookside Country club.

under: five, six and seven; and eight, nine and ten.

LOCAL SCHOOLS will begin displaying posters on the event next week. Should it rain, the affair will be held April 6.

One grand prize will be given in each age group, in addition to several smaller prizes in each group.

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Mrs. Alex Tisdale to Leave YWCA Post

(Continued from Page One) that she believed strongly in the Christian principles upon which the YWCA was founded.

"I have always tried to be helpful. I look back happily on the many organizations we helped and worked with."

Her theories about helping people were clearly brought out in an anecdote she recalled.

"IT WAS DURING the war. A young sailor came to the front door and asked me if he could come in and take a shower."

"I said, you can, but I think I ought to tell you first that this is the YWCA."

The sailor blushed and walked away. "But at least he couldn't say that he was refused," she smiled.

Mrs. Tisdale's letter of resignation, as submitted to the board of directors, is as follows: (dated March 21)

"I hereby tender my resignation as executive director of the Pottstown YWCA to take effect at the latest on April 21, 1953.

"I want to assure you that it has been a great honor and pleasure to serve as your executive director since December 1941.

"DURING MY TENURE I have enthusiastically promoted our Gettysburg "from time to time."

ITALIAN DIPLOMAT — PUZZLING WEATHER —

(Continued from Page One)

ing trouble finding a suitable residence in the area. The grounds just too darn muddy to dig holes in, the Mercury's source said.

Egg production may be falling off.

The hens are getting wet. Wet hens get mad.

You know, "Mad as a wet hen." Wet hens, so local farmers say, don't lay so well.

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Today's Psalm

A Psalm each day during the 40 days of Lent, with an accompanying commentary or appreciation by a local clergyman, is being published by The Mercury.

The version of the Psalm used is that of the commenting clergyman's church. Today it is taken from the revised Standard version.

The Psalm for today is the 130th in the Protestant and Hebrew Bibles and the 131st in the Catholic Bible.

Commentary

By REV. PAUL C. SCHEIRER
Pastor of St. John's Reformed Church

LIVING on the heights is usually very pleasant. From a home high up on a hill or mountain one may look at a very beautiful view extending far into the distance.

From the height of "wealth" or "health," or power or position or influence, one may look out upon the world with rose-tinted glasses.

However, this is not the lot of all people. Great numbers live in the depths of poverty or ignorance or illness or fear.

But the lowest depth in which one can find oneself is the depth of sin.

Goodness and love and obedience to God, brotherhood and kindness and love towards one's fellows—these should be the characteristics of every life.

Yet how few there are who live in the upper realms at all times. Indeed, there is no one who escapes from falling into the depths of sin at one time or another.

"We have all sinned and fallen short of the glory of God." (Romans 3:23).

Everyone has often turned from God. Everyone has frequently chosen the path of evil.

The Psalmist is fully aware of this, for he has himself experienced this descent.

Indeed, it must have been in such a moment that he wrote this Psalm.

He is deeply troubled because he knows that instead of being where he could be and ought to be he is down in the depths, looking up.

Moreover, he knows that his lot is utterly hopeless, except for the fact that the Lord is forgiving.

"If thou, O Lord, shouldst mark iniquities, Lord, who could stand? But there is forgiveness with thee" (vs. 3:4). It is the knowledge of this that enables him now, in the moment of despair, to cry out unto God.

But the ascent out of the pit is not easy. It takes time.

When one has turned to an evil way of living it is usually extremely difficult to overcome the power of sin.

Ask the drinker, the gambler, the immoral or the proud or the

OUT of the depths I cry to thee, O Lord! Lord, hear my voice. Let thy ears be attentive to the voice of my supplications!

If thou, O Lord, shouldst mark iniquities, Lord, who could stand? But there is forgiveness with thee, that thou mayest be feared.

I wait for the Lord, my soul waits, and in his word I hope; my soul waits for the Lord more than watchmen for the morning, more than watchmen for the morning.

O Israel, hope in the Lord! For with the Lord there is steadfast love, and with him is plenteous redemption. And he will redeem Israel from all his iniquities.

selfish man. He will affirm the truth of Paul's statement concerning himself, "The evil that I would not, that I do." (Romans 7:19.)

It requires penitence, patience, submission, waiting for the Lord before one can escape the clutches of sin.

To the people of his day he proclaimed the truth he had learned through bitter experience, the truth which now gives him hope and confidence, "O Israel, hope in the Lord! For with the Lord there is steadfast love, and with him there is plenteous redemption. And he will redeem Israel from all his iniquities." (vs. 7:8.)

Unto us to-day he would proclaim the same message. To rise from the depths of sin it is necessary to put one's hope in the Lord. He loves and will redeem.

Where are you living? On the heights with him or in the depths because you have not called upon him?

You must choose where you want to live.

If you want to live on the spiritual heights turn to him whom God sent that you might have eternal life, even Jesus Christ, our Lord and Saviour. He has given himself for mankind. Accept him and his saving grace.

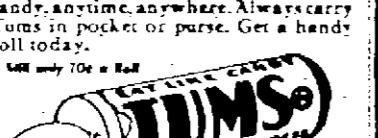
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In Upper Pottsgrove

Two Grades Study
Praying Mantis' Life,
Watch It in Action

By VIRGINIA MESSER

The First and Second grade children in Mrs. Wanzer's room have a praying mantis' nest in their room and on March 18, about 100 or more of them came out of their nest. The children studied about the mantis and they want me to tell what they learned.

The third country we had was Argentina. She had a long dress with ruffles on the bottom of it. She had a shawl on and carried a fan in her hand. The boy had a hat that looked like a baker's. He had a white leather blouse that was very colorful.

The fourth country we studied was Peru. The girl had a black and white cape on. She also had a yellow dress with flowers and lacework. The boy had green pants. He had a colorful blouse on. He had socks that went up to his knees.

The fifth country we studied was Bolivia. The girl had a velvet green dress that had an open front. She had a polka-dot dress underneath. She had a palm leaf hat. The boy had a beaded hat. We wore skin pants and had on a colorful skirt.

The sixth country we studied was Colombia. The girl carried a big basket of fruit. She had on a very colorful black dress. The boy had on a white shirt, a white hat, a white coat, and white pants.

The seventh country we had was Paraguay. The girl had a square hat made of beads. She had a blouse and skirt that was very colorful. She had on an apron. The boy had a hat that was shaped like a bowl. He had a white coat and a white pair of pants.

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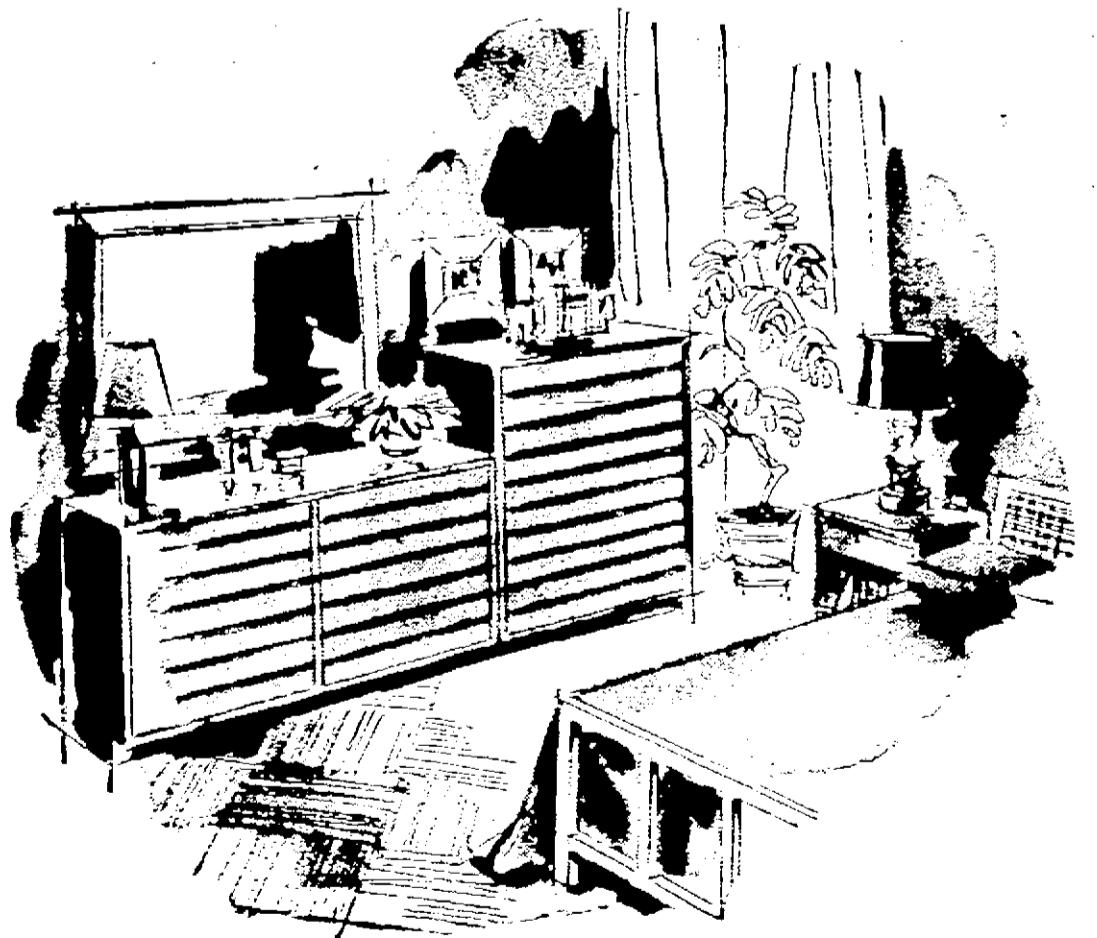
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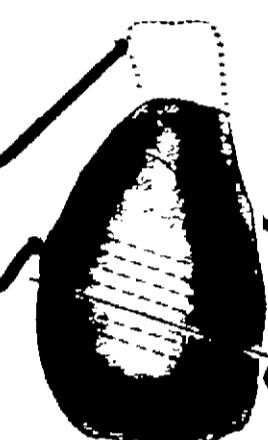
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Rent Control Office Files Case Plans to Block Charges Against Landlord Vaughan Nomination

PITTSBURGH, March 26.—The US Office of Rent Stabilization filed suit today in US District Court accusing an Erie landlord with H. Vaughan, military aide to former President Truman, to an indefinite term as a major general in the Army reserves.

The suit was filed against Josephine Schaeck and accused her of charging \$86 a month rent for a home when the legal price limited it to \$62 a month.

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CHINESE REDS CRASH AGAINST ALLIED LINES

Troops Attack From Behind Thundering Barrage Of Big Guns

TWO POSITIONS OVERRUN AFTER HOURS OF FIGHTING

SEOUL, Friday, March 27 (P) — Hordes of Chinese Reds smashed against ten Allied outposts—some manned by Marines — on the Korean far Western front last night in the second round of their big Springtime drive and early today overran two of the positions after seven hours of bloody fighting.

More than 3500 Chinese attacked behind crashing artillery barrages which churned the rolling front with vivid explosions and flying debris.

The first round of the Red drive burst west of Chorwon Sunday night and swept across the strategic bastion of Old Baldy on the invasion route to Seoul from the north.

Seventh division infantrymen abandoned the last third of the shell-stripped hill at dawn. Thursday Allied planes and artillery bombed, seared and blasted Old Baldy all day Thursday and throughout the night. But observation pilots at daylight reported the Chinese atop the hill had burrowed deeper into their bunkers and had improved their position.

VICTORIOUS ATOP Old Baldy the Chinese hurled their second round at sunset Thursday against Bunker Hill, five miles east of the true town of Panmunjom and the network of outposts stretching to the northeast.

About 750 Chinese hit Bunker Hill, a strategic fort on an invasion route to Seoul from the northwest. But the main blow fell against Marines on three of the outposts northeast of Bunker.

The Chinese launched a three-pronged attack. It surged against the three hills and the lower ground between them. Fighting raged hand to hand. The Reds bravely intense ram fire and hurled satchel charges of explosives into US bunkers.

Sweden Goes Underground for A-War

STOCKHOLM, Sweden, March 26 (P) — Sweden is building the world's largest rock shelter for civilians here as part of her atomic defense. "Operation Granite" which has been proceeding without interruption since World War II.

Reporters were told that a vital part of the Swedish navy can now dock in atom bomb proof harbors gouged from the shoreline of

The huge civilian shelter big enough of a group of scores already completed or under construction in this traditionally neutral country, cuts through a mountain in the heart of Stockholm. It is designed to give 20,000 civilians complete protection against a direct hit by an atomic bomb.

It was shown to newsmen for the first time as Swedish defense officials lifted the screen of secrecy today from some phases of "Operation Granite" which has been proceeding without interruption since World War II.

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FRENCH AIMS DULLES SAYS

Indo-Chinese Reds Must Fall As Soon as Possible, Premier Hears

WASHINGTON, March 26 (P) — Secretary of State Dulles told Premier Rene Mayer and other French leaders today that the United States supports their aim of wiping out the Communists led revolt in Indo-China as soon as possible.

Dulles' move or called for more detailed information and plans be taken up the question of in creased American aid.

The secretary, with Treasury Secretary Humphrey and other Eisenhower Administration officials took up the Indochina issue at an afternoon session with the visiting French leaders which lasted two hours and 10 minutes.

This followed an earlier meeting between President Eisenhower and the visiting French Government leaders aboard the presidential yacht William.

AN ACCOUNT of what took place at the second session in the scheduled three-day series of talks was given by a State department spokesman. It was indicated that Mayer laid the groundwork for a later appeal for stepped up American aid to Indo-China.

American officials already had indicated the Administration was sympathetic towards plans of the French and their Vietnam allies to create some 57 new commando battalions manned by Vietnamese to try to crush further aggression by the Vietnamese rebels.

The French along with the envys of Vietnam and Cambodia, presented their general plan for a substantial increase in the Vietnam forces and told of severely strained resources.

Lincoln White, a State department press officer, informed newsmen

Mr. Dulles asserted that from the presentations made by the French ministers and by the ambassadors there seemed to be full agreement on the objectives which the French, the Associated States and the United States seek in Indo-

The consumer price index, measuring price changes in food, clothing, housing, medical care and China.

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Reporters were admitted for the first time into one of the atom bomb proof mountain hangars.

They saw a unit of eight Swedish jet planes take to the air high in November and then drop from inside the mountain in twos during today's report, for three straight months.

McCoy said however that no manufacturer has applied for permission to start production since the original ban was relaxed in June to require only a Government clearance.

Richard Hodges, president of Chromatic Television Laboratories incorporated told Wolverton's committee today that his firm has developed a color television picture tube that can receive both standards for transmission of color television pictures on a network basis.

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Color TV Gets Closer to US Homes

WASHINGTON, March 26 (P) — ban on using defense materials had Color television inched a step been lifted and said. With this closer to the American living room revocation there are no restrictions with the lifting of Government under the Defense Production

restrictions or the use of ac. on the manufacture of color materials needed to make the sets television receivers.

Officials of the National Production Authority which ended the ban on manufacture of color equipment imposed in 1951 said however that they have heard of no plan for immediate production of color TV sets.

Chairman Wolverton (R-NJ) of the House Interstate Commerce Commission which is trying to find out what the delay has been, said NPA's action means that now we've crossed the first hurdle in bringing color TV to the public.

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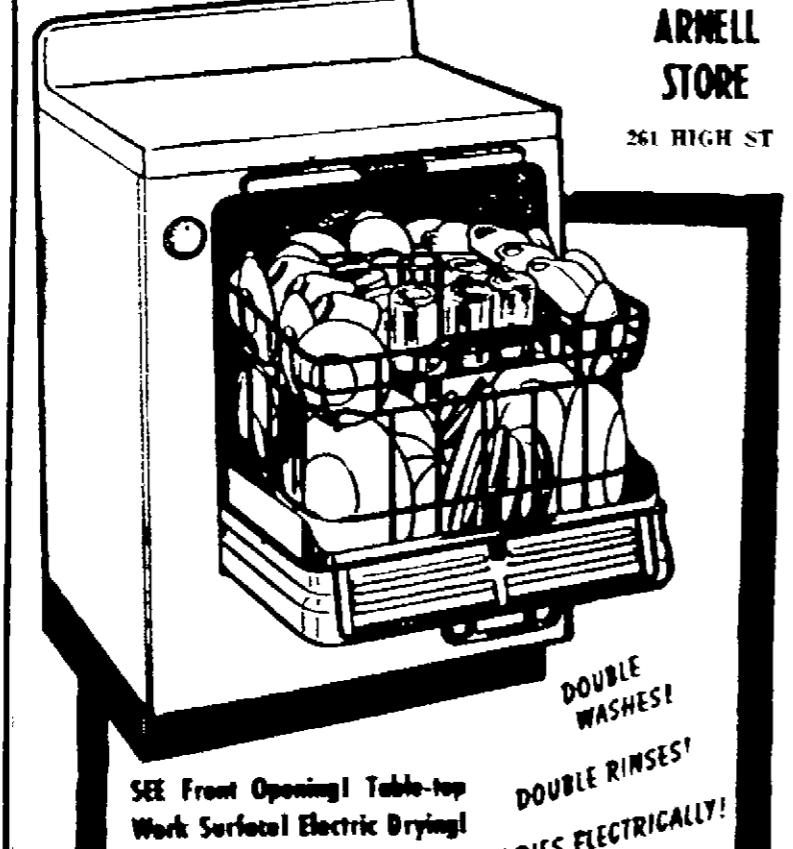
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Editor Asks Arrest Of Lady Astor for Gibe at McCarthy

LONDON, March 26 (P) — Scotland Yard detectives said tonight the first of four women to be murdered in a strangler's lair in the slummy Notting Hill district was Mrs. John Christie, 44, wife of a clerk who is the object of a nation wide mania.

The detectives established the identity of all victims today. They believe Mrs. Christie was killed just before Christmas. A wire or thin rope choked out her life.

Then the other three were

lured into the squalid, paint peeling apartment on a deadend street. No one who is talking knows why they went into that area of squalor, poverty and vice.

One was Hecorna Maclen nan, 29, a servant girl missing from her home for more than a month.

ANOTHER WAS Kathleen Ma loney, 19, an orphan with finger

nails and toe nails painted scarlet.

The fourth body was that of Rita Elizabeth Nelson, 24. The detectives gave no details on her background.

One of the victims was believed to be six months pregnant, but Scotland Yard did not name her.

Police continued digging in the garden and prying open walls and floors. The order from Detective Peter Beveridge was

"FIND OUT if there are many bodies there." Three bodies were found Tuesday and the fourth was

by patient prodding, the detectives determined the approximate time of the murders. Mrs. Christie's body was found stoned under the floorboards of the front room. The stranger may have gotten the last victim only three weeks ago.

But the detectives have no motive. Robbery has been largely ruled out. Another puzzle is how the three younger women could have gone into the building without being noticed by any of the other residents living on the seedy street.

Throughout Britain police were sorry. But they said they had to make the arrests yesterday because several of the women's husbands — maybe just one husband who kept repeating himself had complained to the police commissioner and the district attorney about the women's weekly card games.

The magistrate was unmoved. His white hair bristling and his pink face turning pinker he summed up the facts—nine women, ranging in age from 19 to 29, a pack of canasta cards and \$12 on a dining room table.

Smiling sympathetically at the women the magistrate shot at Detective Raymond Dales. "Did you see any activity in the room?"

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You hold her for court!" Dales spluttered. "You'd better go to several hundred thousand other houses in Philadelphia where there's gambling for money."

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He discharged the husband. "Leave them to the girls." And the magistrate's plump cheeks glowed with the fun of it.

Police Catch Lady Card Players in Act

PHILADELPHIA, March 26 (P) — Nine women were arrested in a squalid home of West Philadelphia on gambling charges. Police said they were playing canasta—for money.

What if they were Magistrate John E. Daly wanted to know today. Then he disregarded them all with the tart comment. "It takes place in my home and probably in yours." He was addressing a rather discomfited young assistant district attorney.

It boiled up quite a to do. Matching the magistrate's storm, City Treasurer Francis Pastorius, a Republican, told Mayor Joseph Sill Clark, a Democrat, that it was a "comic opera

pitch and a waste of police time.

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Amvets Make Plans For Memorial Day

A three-man Memorial Day committee was appointed last night by Pottstown Amvets Post 23.

Named to work with committees of other veterans' organizations in the borough at planning a combined celebration on the holiday were Paul H. Lysoby, William Whitman and Harold Eschbach.

Forty-four members were present at the meeting. Twenty-seven new members were accepted.

The club agreed to sponsor a baseball team this season. It will compete in the industrial league. Chairman of the committee organizing the team is Edward Poster.

Jack Strange, commander, presided at the business session. A guest at the meeting was William Whitman, State commander of the Amvets.

Judges of elections last night were E. Clay Miller, Frank Zizza and Reuben Geist.

Four new members were admitted to the post.

WIEN IS A member of the American Legion's George A. Amole Post 47, Post 23, Amvets, and a former member of the Family Welfare society, the Community chest and the United War fund. He was born in Linfield, is married, has two children, and has lived in Pottstown for a number of years. He is a Democratic candidate for justice of the peace in the West ward in the May primary.

At a home association meeting following the post session, the following directors were elected: Stevens, Edwin Eckert and Harry E. Reigner. Howard E. Kalis Jr., presided.

JUNIORS' PRIMARIES

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offices of borough manager and burgess, will be conducted late this morning, according to Helen V. Farnell, vice-principal of the school.

The pupils are split up into two parties—the Federalists and Unionists.

Both parties have drawn up platforms and candidates have been campaigning for the past few weeks.

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PERKIOMEN FRIENDS

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chairman and former State secretary of agriculture during the administration of Gov. George H. Earle, made the estimate.

The Friends contend the Philadelphia Suburban Water company does not need the extra water for their patrons, but want the water for another reason. They have contended from the outset there is no shortage of water.

They have protested that the giant dam which the company has estimated would cost approximately \$5,500,000, would ruin the natural resources of the valley and would be injurious to the historical sites along the Perkiomen.

The Friends includes members from the entire Perkiomen watershed which includes places as far from the creek as Perkasie and Boyertown.

Robert Struble, Brandywine Valley association, showed slides on conservation which related to the Perkiomen. He explained the entire community along the Brandywine is effected by conservation efforts. The Brandywine association is similar to the Friends organization.

He explained, "Not just farmers and sportsmen, but everyone would be hit by the planned project of the water company at Green Lane."

Theodore Bradford, Upper Hanover township tax collector and a recent appointee to the Montgomery county planning board, spoke on the relation of the planning board to the future of the Perkiomen valley.

Mrs. Mary Rogers, chairman of the executive committee of the Friends, outlined the comprehensive 1953 program and introduced chairman of the various Friends' committees.

THE ORGANIZATION includes beauty, historical, finance, small dams, civic and recreation committees.

Mrs. Wallace Hemmig, secretary, summarized the activity of the past year.

She pointed out that Judge Grover Laddner, retired Philadelphia judge, who heads the legal counsel for the friends, testified in Harrisburg the total cost of the dam might reach \$20,000,000.

The judge said in hearings before the State Power and Resources

board, the estimate of \$5,500,000 included only the physical structure of the dam.

It did not include, he conceded, such items of damages and legal expenditures which surely would follow the construction of the dam.

She said the dam isn't necessary and the company will have enough water for years and years to come.

THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION yesterday asked the water company for details by May 31 on the proposed improvement.

The company said it has installed or will have installed by June 20 sufficient additions to its distribution to meet all demands of its more than 128,000 users in Montgomery, Chester and Delaware counties.

The program, for which the commission has requested details, is aimed at preventing a recurrence of last summer's water shortage in high elevation areas served by the water company.

Two Firemen Injured Fighting Pittsburgh Blaze

PITTSBURGH, March 26 (AP)—

Two firemen were slightly injured

today while fighting a fire which caused an estimated \$750 damage at the Carroll Transportation company on the North side.

Treated for cuts were Paul Burns, 36, and Elmer Maurer, 45. Firemen said the blaze occurred when a mechanic carrying oil to service a truck tripped and spilled the fuel on a hot water heater.

J. Allen Minich, president of the township Republican club, named a two-member committee, composed of Hazlett and Elmer Ziegler, to investigate the commissions paid to tax collectors in other townships in the county.

Minich is a professor of education at Ursinus.

BROTHERS INDUCTED

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been in the Army about a year.

But it still isn't too quiet around the Clifford household.

Clifford has two other sons, aged 14 and 7, and three daughters.

R. Ross Langaker, clerk of the local draft board 110, said that all 29 boys left on bases and arrived at Schenck Hill armament without mishap.

In yesterday's edition of The Mercury, the pictures of Joseph Adamski, 421 Water street, and

Raymond V. Soles, 124 Berk street, Stow, inadvertently were printed over the wrong names.

The Mercury regrets the error.

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BOY BURNED —

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prised to find the house deserted.

"I didn't know what had hap-

pened," he said.

"Later I learned my wife was

with the boy at the hospital."

Gordon's brother, Raymond, 4,

escaped the spilling soup.

Eagle Scouts Attend Cubs of Pack 146 Receive Awards

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Dressed in costumes illustrating the Mardi Gras theme, Cubs of Pack 146 received awards at their meeting last night in first Presbyterian church.

Den 3 won the attendance and salesmanship awards. Cubs rewarded were Skip McClellan, gold arrow point; Roger Alexander, wolf badge, gold arrow point and two silver arrow points; and Wayne Teuffel, one silver arrow point and a bear book.

Presiding at the meeting was Edward Schumacher, pack master. Charles Bickeler assisted him.

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Gov. Fine Labels War On Smart 'Meritorious'

SCRANTON, March 26 (AP)—Gov.

John S. Fine has commended as

"a most meritorious pursuit" the

campaign by the Catholic Light,

official newspaper of the Scranton

Roman Catholic diocese, against

indecent literature.

The governor, in a letter to the

Rev. Thomas J. Cawley, editor of

the paper, said "there should be

no place among our publications

for anything which even borders on

the obscene."

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A second accident occurred within a 24-hour period on West Philadelphia avenue, Boyertown, last night when a 1947 sedan driven by Albert Krill, Oley Rd 1 spun off the highway and crashed into a tree in front of the home of John Graver, 359 West Philadelphia avenue, injuring Krill and his wife, Katherine, who was thrown against the windshield by the impact.

They were taken to the office of Dr. John H. Waring where they received first aid treatment and were ordered to the Pottstown hospital for further treatment. Krill suffered lacerations of the forehead. His wife was treated for lacerations of the left side of the forehead and the left knee. They were taken to the hospital in the Community ambulance manned by Henry Bauer and Raymond D. Endy.

Krill was treated and discharged while his wife was admitted. Hospital authorities late last night reported her condition as good.

KRILL WAS TRAVELING east on West Philadelphia avenue when another vehicle proceeding in the opposite direction swerved into the path of the Krill car forcing Krill to swing sharply to the right, sending the car into a spin and into the tree.

Graver called the ambulance when upon investigation, after hearing the crash, he saw that the couple in the car were bleeding profusely. He also notified Chief of Police Henry E. Groff who investigated the accident.

Estimated damage to the Krill car which was towed from the scene was estimated at \$400.

The first accident occurred about 1 a.m. yesterday morning on West Philadelphia avenue near the Lincoln grade school when a car operated by Mrs. Paul Luckenbill, Kutztown, struck a utility pole near the school and also knocked down a "School" marker.

The accident was reported to Patrolman Grant M. Groff, by an unidentified passerby who saw the unoccupied car resting against the pole.

Investigation revealed that Mrs. Luckenbill had been traveling west on West Philadelphia avenue in the wider portion of the avenue near College street during a heavy rain-storm and left the highway at the point where it narrows into two lanes.

The car was later driven from the scene. Damage to the front of the car was estimated at \$300.

Patrolman Groff and William M. Hoffman, conducted the investigation.

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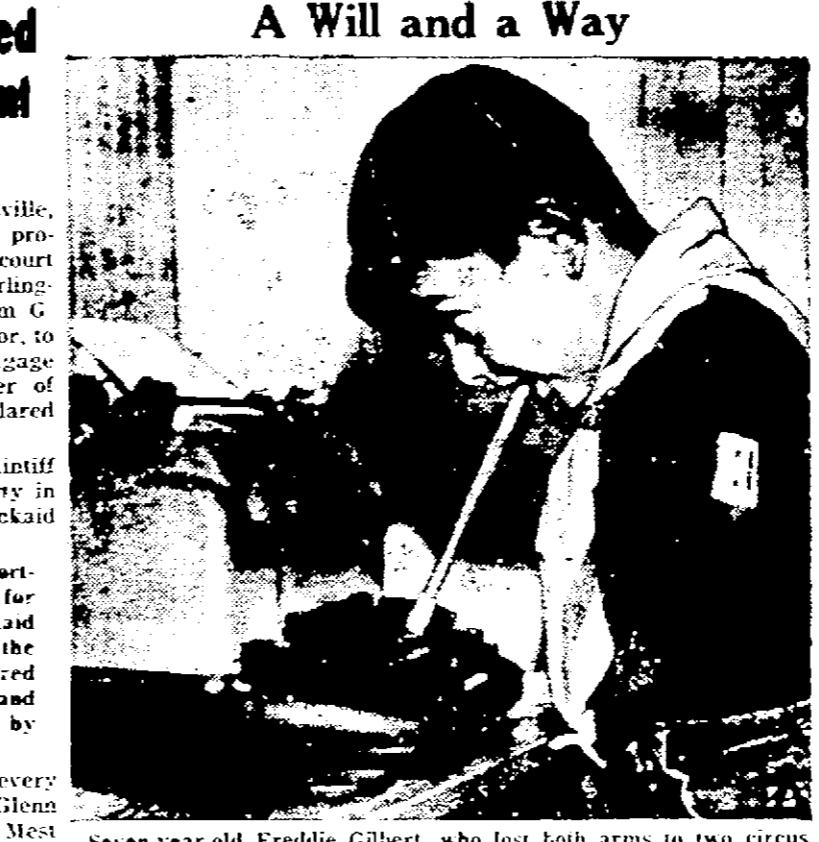
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singer, chairman of the legion activities committee.

A report on the Legion-sponsored baseball program was given by Kenneth Hamman, who attended a Junior Legion league meeting recently at Lansdale. The post will again be represented by a Junior Legion team and three knee-hi teams through the cooperation of several local businesses.

W. P. Joker, post commander, presided at the meeting.

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Women of the Moose Eat Homemade Spaghetti, Discuss 'Traveling Cradle'



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ALL bibbed and tucked for a strenuous siege of spaghetti were Moose Women last night in the Moose home. The group gathered to eat the sticky tendrils before their business meeting. Katherine Cellars (left) has wound up victoriously the slippery tag-ends and prepares to down them. Her fellow tackler, Mabel Bower, ponders the passive, drop-in technique. She and three others cooked and served the dinner.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gottshalk, 612 Wilson street, announce the birth of a daughter born in Pottstown hospital.

In Memorial hospital yesterday a son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Donald Krelis, Pottstown RD 4.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Holloway, Douglassville RD 2, are the parents of a daughter born yesterday in Reading hospital.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Michael Serina, 38 West Fifth street, in Pottstown hospital yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Branman, Boyertown RD 2, announce the birth of a daughter yesterday in Pottstown hospital.

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Women of the Moose donned aprons and tucked napkins under their chins last night before their business meeting.

They gathered at 6:30 p. m. for spaghetti supper, cooked and served by members in the Moose home.

Acting as chief cooks and bottle washers, boiling water and mixing pots of red meat sauce were Madeline D'Innocenzo, Josephine Petrocelli, Anna Gondal, Mabel Bower and Anna Kennedy.

During the following business two gifts to the cradle.

One of them is money for the Mooseheart home. The second is a gift which is raffled in the chapter which receives the cradle.

Quakertown's present was a lazy susan, a revolving tiered tray for condiments and relishes. Local Moose winner was Catherine Hill.

Picking, purchasing and presenting the gift and cradle to Norristown women who will pass it on will be a committee. Named to that group were Katherine Cellars, Bertha

Krammes and Gertrude Lender.

Pigs and special prizes during the evening were awarded to Josephine Petrocelli, Anna Gondal and Eva Mitchell.

Women of the Moose will gather again in the Moose home at 8 p. m., April 3.

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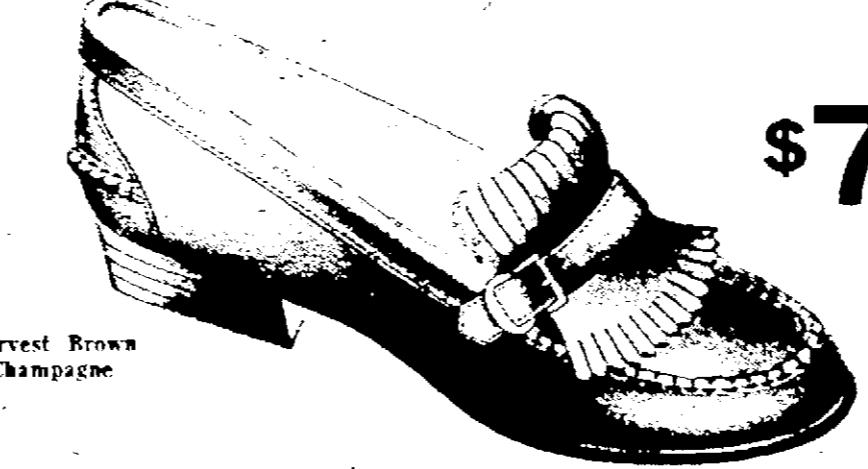
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Mrs. Arthur Dyson's Home in Monocacy Is Scene for Helping Hands' Easter Festivity

Easter was celebrated early at a party held by the Monocacy Helping Hands club in the home of Mrs. Arthur Dyson, Monocacy.

Those present exchanged Easter gifts and made plans for a card party to be held April 18 in the homes of Mrs. Herman Angstadt, Mrs. Harry Kirby and Mrs. Russell Trace.

Prize winners at the meeting included Mrs. Ralph Umstead,

Mrs. Charles Angstadt, Mrs. William Martin and Mrs. Carlton Simonds.

Among those present were Mrs. Russell Trace, Mrs. Herman Angstadt, Mrs. Leroy Haas, Mrs. John Docker, Mrs. Harry Kirby, Mrs. Vesta Fiorini.

HOSPITALS

MEMORIAL

Admitted: Mrs. Mary Keim, Pottstown RD 4, maternity; Mrs. West Chestnut street, maternity; Alora Jean Wood, Pottstown RD 4, maternity; Barbara Galloway, Pottstown RD 4, surgical; Barbara Crowther, Swarthmore, surgical; Gordon Groff, 339 Jefferson avenue, surgical; Mrs. Dorothy Royer, 217 Lee avenue, maternity; Martha Fenstermacher, 347 Chestnut street, medical; George Heck Jr., Boyertown RD 1, medical; Phoenixville, surgical; Anna Mae Stolaker, Schwenksville RD 2, surgical; Helen Harvey, Pottstown RD 1, surgical; Helen Dietrich, Wildwood, N. J., surgical.

Discharged: Marian Bertoletti, Schwenksville RD 1, medical; Richard Pare, Boyertown RD 2, surgical; Mrs. Sophie Casper, Douglassville, RD 1, maternity; Agnes Dietrich, 1425 Queen street, surgical; Dennis Fieni, 37 Chestnut street, medical; Alice Garner, Elverson RD 1, surgical; Gene Gibson, Brucherville RD 1, medical; Thomas Levingood, Pine Forge, medical; Elmer Richards, 223 North Evans street, medical.

POTTSWELL

Admitted: Mrs. Helen Serina, 18 West Fifth street, maternity.

Vincent Housewives Plan To Hold Session Saturday

"Hobbies" will set the theme for the meeting of the West Vincent Housewives' league at 2 p. m. Saturday.

Members will meet in the home of Mrs. Russell Brown, West Vincent.

During the gathering, the women will complete the needlework guild sewing they began the past January.

Mrs. Luther Kuip and Mrs. William Danner, the committee for the annual banquet, will announce where the April dinner will be held.

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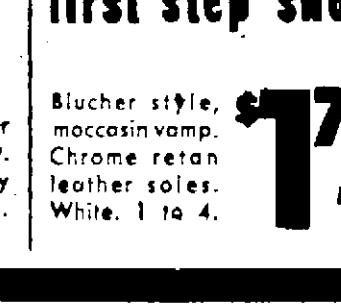
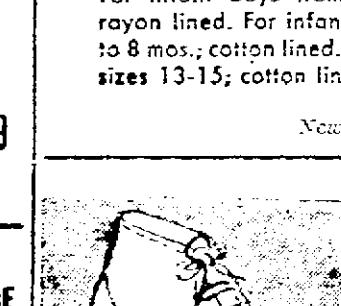
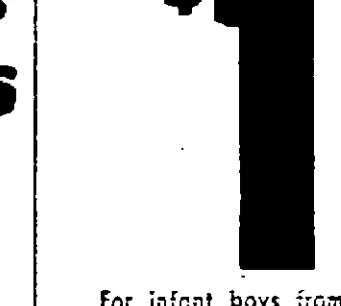
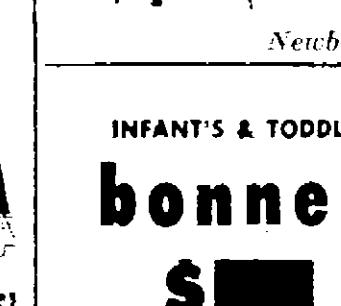
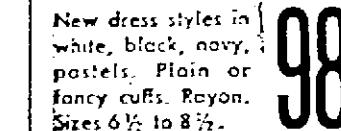
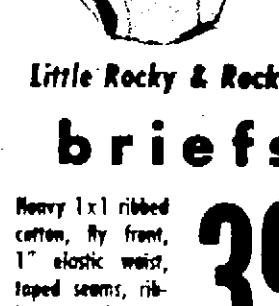
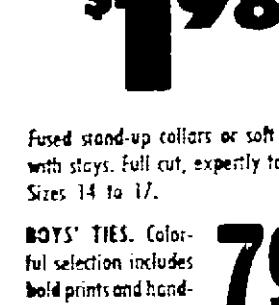
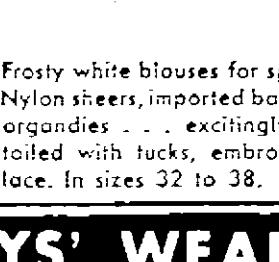
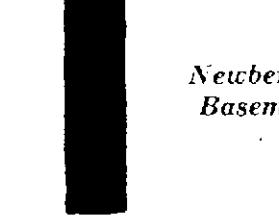
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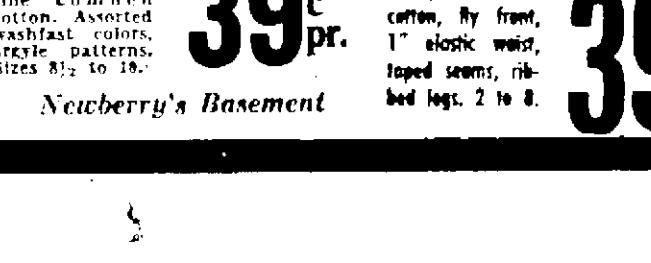
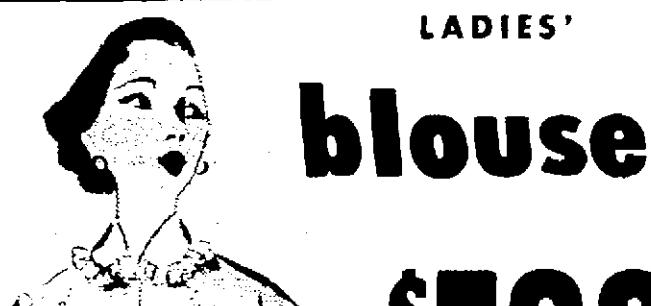
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Knauertown Reformed Secret Sisters Meet

Thirty-five Secret Sisters of Knauertown Reformed church gathered Tuesday to celebrate their 15th birthday anniversary.

Long trailing ivy decked Cedar-ville Grange hall tables' center. Favors were green and white.

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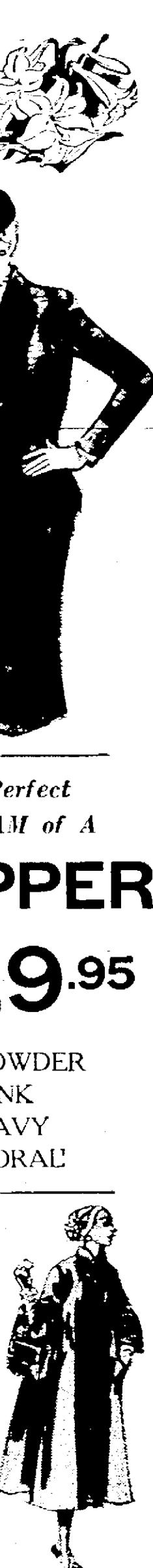
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Final Exams Move to Stage in Junior High's Comedy 'Almost Summer'

A timely play, "Almost Summer," was presented last night by Junior High auditorium. The annual class play is a comedy in three acts depicting

one boy's struggle with final exams. The time element covers three days in the home of Paul Jones who must make a grade of 95 in a history exam to be eligible for college.

Directed by Helen V. Purnell, the cast includes Michael Waxman as Paul Jones, Linda Weaver, Mrs. Jones, his mother, John Groth, Mr. Jones, his father and Gary Levitz, junior, the kid brother.

Barbara Pietrillo portrays Mary, the sister, Warren Gould, Jack, Mary's friend, Judy Noble, Jane, Paul's friend, Marshall Sager, Mr. Studgely, the principal, Barbara Rusak, Anna, the maid, and Barbara Flaherty as Lilah Johnson, junior's heart beat.

The following committees were in charge of producing the play:

Art effects, Mrs. Mary Grofe and Ninth Grade Art class, contest, Kathleen Guenther, Louise Levenwood, Robert March, Patricia Sarisky, Joseph Schulz, Rosemary Bognet, Charles Ginesky, David Gallis and Thomas Drausak.

Fred Berghof, Nancy Stanton, Susan Britton, Gerald Richards, Sandra Strack, Richard Sosa, Joyce Lias, Marlene Whittaker, Charles Catanzaro, Donald Keifner, Edmund Sobresky, Donald Bortz and Jane Scheetz.

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Stage management was taken care of by Harry Kephart, Jerry Reitmaier, Leon Fry and Joe Salvano, and tickets by E. Mabel Royer, Robert March and John C. Scheetz.

Ushers were: Elizabeth Klunk, James Royer, Joanne Crocker, Robert Hemmicks, Fred Kaspinski, Tyrone James and William Jackson.

David Kulishoff, Howard Kalis, Raymond Kirtlin, Bruce Keyser, Warren Eshbach, Melvin Endy, Victor Fiorini, Judy Fryer, Warren Gould, John Groth, Donald Gilbert, Pat Manna, Harold Hoffman, Guss Hespeth, Dennis Murchalla,

Robert Reider, Ronald Rohland, Barbara Reider, Ronald Rohland, Ronald Roth, Elwood Righter, Kenneth Richards, Robert Rutter, Jack Rodgers, Neal Schiartz, Peggy Swartz, and Thomas Shamer.

Donna Jean Love, Richard Lunderman, Joan Mackewicz, Marlene Boyle Shire, Paul Tobias, Donald Marino, Robert Moses, Robert McTakacs, Richard Ullman, George Clinton, Barbara West and Robert Wausnock, Joann Wuse, Carlton Newman.

David Oliver, Grace Rowland, Weller and Sandra Yerger.

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Robert Reis Discusses Playground With Central PTA Planning Group

Discussion for Central PTA's proposed playground project was carried on by a PTA committee and Robert Reis, director of Pottstown Recreation commission.

Mr. Reis told the four-man committee which met Wednesday in his office that if they could raise primary funds for this first year of recreation, the commission would take over all management and upkeep.

The primary expense, calculated between \$275 and \$300, would be for basic equipment, a seesaw, a slide and four swings — two of the swings would have protective chains to guard young swingers.

Central PTA is undertaking the money-raising work. Letters to

parents of Washington school children already have been sent.

Land, school property between Walnut and Beech streets, has commission's budget could not be been approved by the school board, stretched this year — nor the next. Summer duties will be performed to cover complete costs for a new by the commission, promised Mr. Reis.

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Your Birthday Anniversaries

(Continued from Page Twenty-seven)

Virginia D. Evans, 507 West King street. . . .

Mrs. Richard Reese, 662 Walnut street. . . .

Ronald Roth, son of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Roth, 1114 Sun set Drive. . . .

Charlotte Laubmeier, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Laubmeier, 327 Jefferson avenue. . . .

Howard E. Kalis 3rd, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Kalis Jr., 10 West Fourth street. . . .

Richard Linderman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Linderman, 534 North Charlotte street. . . .

Patricia Brockway, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Brockway, Douglassville RD 1. . . .

Mrs. Janet Levengood, Schwenksville RD 1. . . .

Herbert Dunkelberger, 45 East Third street. . . .

Elsie C. Lafferty, 215 Penn street. . . .

Social Calendar

(Continued from Page Twenty-four)

Literary and Art Study club — meets at 4 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Christopher Johnson, Boyertown RD 1. . . .

Cohere Club — covered dish supper at 6:30 p.m. with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Kulp, 422 North York street. . . .

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Allen Shantz and Family Honor Paul Barshinger

The Allen Shantz family, Barto, honored the birthday of Paul Barshinger in their home.

Friends of Mr. Barshinger gathered to wish him well.

Prior to the party, he was host to the Wiley Mission and a group of his friends.

President of Pennsburg Youth center, he served turkey dinner in his home, Beaverbrook farm.

Nancy Klink, Sharon Moyer, Sandra March, Kathleen Richards, Patricia Saylor, Judy Scheffey, Sandra Werner, Margie Peck, Valerie Richards, Betsy Rotz, Carol Bast, Connie Hoffman and Cheryl Jackson. . . .

Marilyn Siebold, Judy Bernhart and Jimmie Scheffey were visitors.

Leaders were Mrs. George Bickel, Mrs. Walter Graw, Mrs. Joseph Klink and Mrs. Douglas Scheffey. Assisting was Mrs. Glen Galloway, troop committee member.

Girl Scout leaders are Mrs. Ralph Steiner and Marjorie Smith.

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Zebras Top Vasey's; Mirabile Nips Clippers

RICKETTS, PERRY PACE EASY 100-62 VICTORY

The 1953 version of basketball plus some help from youth paid off for the Zebras last night in the YMCA Silver Medal tournament.

The Pottstown eight plus one romped to a 100-62 victory over a veteran Vasey's quintet from Norristown. Dave Ricketts was the core of the Zebras' attack with 36 points, the same number Jackie May scored for Jesse's last Tuesday night.

Rod Perry, the only import on the Pottstown High team playing under their tournament name, proved to be a valuable addition with 21 points. His rebounding, as expected, was also a big item in humbling the rough and ready Vaseys.

Tonight's game between Coffee Cup and Coatesville will decide who is to be the Zebras' next opponent. That second rounder will open festivities Monday night at 7:30 o'clock.

Vasey's floored a team probably double the age of their opponents. But the creaks weren't too audible as they hustled and bumped the Zebras around most of the game. Although they clogged the inner court and were rough to rebound against, their young foes used the latest weapon in cage warfare—the jump shot.

Ricketts started the game with a jumper from well out. Perry was in a bit closer when he duplicated the feat the next time the high schoolers brought the ball up court.

With Ricketts feeding and Perry eating up four more points on duck shots the locals took an 8-3 lead. Grey Clayton Zeigler gave the Vaseys its initial trio of points on a foul and a long push shot.

The fifth shot taken by a Zebra was Doug Moser's drive. It was good and the winners were still batting 1.000. After Ricketts missed a jumper, he came right back and connected on his next two and then Perry added three and the lead was up to 17-6.

BY THE END of the quarter Ricketts had 11 and Perry 10, and the team had 27 to 16 for the Norristown men.

The pattern of the game did not vary the rest of the way. Most of the Vasey scoring was done from outside on set shots or one-handed pushers. The jump shot was not Coatesville's forte.

In the repertoire of the Norty vets, many who probably learned the game in the '20s.

Ricketts was even hotter in the second period as he flipped in five more buckets. Perry added two more and Howe Bedell picked up a pair as he outjammed his seniors under both boards.

The Zebras were leading 52-32 at the intermission.

Even with Ricketts and Perry on the bench most of the third and fourth periods, the youngsters continued to pile it on.

Mike Kriczky, who was blanked from the floor in the first half, did some fancy shooting out of the pivot in the third period.

THE TEMPO increased in the final quarter and it was Zeigler who took individual scoring honors in that frame with 10 points, although the better balance of the Zebs spread 28 points among seven men.

Zeigler collected 19 points, all but one coming via field goals. Joe Winterbottom, a smallish, thirtyish, hustler followed with 14. Brother Chick Winterbottom scored 10 markers in addition to alternately blowing off steam and missing peep shots.

Kriczky's second half scoring brought him up to third best for the Zebs. He made 13, one more than Bedell, who made a couple of his twisting jumpers without the use of mirrors or radar. He doesn't look until after the ball leaves his hand, but somehow it gets there.

Zebras G. F. P. G. F. P.
Ricketts 15 12 24 C. Winterbottom 3 5 6 14
Perry 9 3 21 J. Winterbottom 3 5 6 14
Kriczky 3 3 13 H. Zeigler 0 0 0
Moser 4 4 8 C. Zeigler 0 0 0
Sutton 2 2 4 P. DeWees 0 0 0
Bedell 3 3 7 Chick 0 0 0
Hicks 1 1 3 A. DeWees 0 0 0
Gray 1 1 2 Andrews 0 0 0
Moore 0 0 0

Total 39 22 100 Total 23 15 52

Score by periods 27 23 29 28—109

Vasey's 16 15 20 20—62

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FORMER WORLD'S CHAMP ON READING MAT BILL

READING, March 26—Promoter and did not return until two weeks later—Jack Parker and Bob Barksdale, who join with Pottstown City Basketball circuit stars, Bill Missimer, Jim Price and Claude Reighart.

6-6 Harry Corcoran from Perkiomen prep at Pennsburg has also

been recruited by the Coppers.

Coatesville's Jim Lopp was listed

on the roster, but he has reportedly

gone south with Christian street's

YMCA titlists to the national

tournament at High Point, N. C.

and so will miss this evening's tiff.

URW bounced by the Kutz-Sr. Hi-Y in easy fashion 100-62, for their first round win Tuesday, while the Underdogs ousted the Dutchmen, 74-61 in Monday evening's second game.

The Underdogs will be just in their engagement with the Rubberworkers, but they gained back some lost composure yesterday with the news that plugging Dick Powell hunked his Army induction physical and would be back and, in the other George Babich, University, will take on Chris

The Coatesville-Coffee Cup victor Averof, Greek adonis from Chicago.

SHIKAT WON the title from Jim

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NORRISTOWN 5 STAGES

67-66 OVERTIME WIN

After seven straight first round walk-aways, the YMCA Silver Medal tournament finally came up with a stinger last night.

Mirabile of Norristown squeezed by the Phoenixville Clippers, 67-66, in an overtime. It was the third Norristown entry in the 18-team field to advance into second round games, but one will fall by the wayside when last night's victor encounters Blocks Tuesday night at 7:30 o'clock.

The second of a pair of foul-com-jumper and a foul.

versions by Jim Lafferty midway Harry Lobitz, held to eight in the three-minute overtime gave points last night, made a foul and the Bottlers the win. This slim, Schiavo added another free throw to clinch.

Mirabile forged ahead again by the Clippers slipped into an 11-seven points, but late in the frame point hole late in the second period the 65 Bean made his ninth and gradually climbed out to even 10th points in that session to send the count at the end of the third period. From that point on it was pretty much of an even trade of points.

Cecil Bean scored the first of his eight fielders on a tap-in to open the scoring for the Clippers. He finished with 22 points, high for both teams.

The well-balanced Mirabile, playing without Stu Adams, who plans to be here against the Blocks, rapidly went out in front, 7-2 on buckets by John Matzick and Dave Frachetta and three fouls by George Mardi.

Bob DeWees brought the Clippers back in the game with a followup, cutting the Norristown team's lead to 15-11.

But Frachetta scored his third fielder on a jump shot. Mardi made a pusher and a foul and Lafferty finished the quarter with a drive to give the winners a 20-11 advantage.

A push shot by Tom Larkin gave the Clippers a 56-55 lead, and DeWees ipped it another two points with an underhand shot that was one of the best seen in the four-night-old tourney.

Mardi evened the count before the final whistle with a foul shot. All through the second period and a followup, the extra period started with the score 38-38.

Mirabile banked in a jump shot for Phoenixville in a great drive to open the third period. After Lafferty scored a bucket on one of his gliding shots to open the gap to 12 points for Mirabile, Bean countered with a short jumper.

Moe Schiavo dove in for a layup, and Bean cut the Bottlers lead to five points with another.

SCHENKSVILLE LL

Schenksville is planning to start a Little league and a meeting for men interested in the program will be held at the high school tonight.

It was reported in the Mercury yesterday that Boyertown was making Little league plans—it should have been Schenksville.

Averof recently met Leslie (Lord) Carlton in a televised match from Chicago. Not only were both wrestlers disqualified in this wild affair but both were handed 60-day suspensions by the Illinois State athletic commission.

Andy Yedenek came out of a scrum with a loose ball and jumped for a basket with 1:33 remaining and Mirabile ahead, 63-60. At this point Lafferty was fouled and made both shots to sew up the win.

Bean made a fine over-the-head basket and George Powell made a jumper in the last eight seconds to throw a scare into the Bottlers. But they ran out the clock with the ball in their possession.

Mirabile G. F. P. G. F. P. 67
Phoenixville 4 4 12 Lobitz 3 7 6
Matzick 3 3 11 Schiavo 2 5 5
Frachetta 3 3 11 P. DeWees 2 3 2
Lafferty 3 3 21 DeWees 5 2 12
Dudas 2 0 0 Larkin 3 2 8
Mardi 4 6 14 Bean 3 9 12
Sutton 1 1 2 McLean 1 0 2
Vedrock 1 0 2 Powell 2 2 6

Total 23 21 57 Totals 23 16 66
Scores by periods 20 13 11 14 9 57
Mirabile 11 12 21 14 6 55
Clippers 11 12 21 14 6 55

YMCA TOURNAMENT
URW vs. Underdogs, 7:30 p.m.
Coatesville vs. Coffee Cup, 8:15 p.m.
YMCA, 5135

YOUTH SCHOOL LEAGUE
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Grace vs. Transfiguration at the Franklin

Dave Ricketts Leads All Scorers in State

HARRISBURG March 26 — and average 27 per game.

Agents for major colleges in the east and Mid West today looked to Pennsylvania high schools for George and Plymouth's Ted Dwyer were the sensations in the deep mine anthracite country. Farrell clicked for 264, while Dwyer cracked for 26.

Long noted for its grawon talent the Keystone State this year has turned out a sensational batch of courtroom — big, fast and sharp points.

In the high scoring bracket there are at least nine players in the Class A ranks of the Pennsylvania Interscholastic Athletic association who have averaged 21 points a game or better.

Greenburg's 62 ace Jack Kabis, was the leading scorer in the Pottstown area WPIAL, sinking an average of 24.2 points, though seldom playing a complete game.

Top man in the state was Dave Ricketts, the 62 brother of Duane University's Dick Ricketts. He averaged 27.3 points in 23 games for Pottstown. Wissler's the annual Associated Press All 6 foot 2 in. Kipolar was right the Pennsylvania schoolboy team along with Harrisburg's John Selections will be released next Harry's Dave Gravell. Both scored well.

Boyertown Strong Through Middle With Several Solid Veterans Back

If strength up the middle means 1952 might get the nod on the anything Boyertown is as well off strength of his powerful bat wielded as any team in the Perkiomen Schuylkill Valley HSAA baseball race this Spring.

Warren Frys constituents, who last copied the flag three years back and missed by but a single game the past year, have letter men of note manning the drive shaft slots that might wheel the Bears into a championship.

With time tested men in center field at second and short, and on the mound and a flock of likely looking prospects has settled over the mit and mask assignment, the rest of the club will probably take care of itself.

Dick Ludy heads a heady hill staff that shapes to be the circuit's best and the best argument to top Perkiomen's all but, shaky pitch formula.

Along with Ludy there's Charley Chrisman a Senior like Ludy, who saw spot action the past year, and Junior Gerry Grim another spot man. Left-hander Junior Charles Fronheiser, a squat young gent is another mound prospect.

SENIOR DAVE SCHANLEY at second and Junior Dave Erb at ventured Fry in summary adding, short anchor a Bear infield that brightly, we do have the pitcher might appear a little wobbly at the fringes if you didn't stop to consider the capabilities of the men involved.

Soph. Duke Snyder stands the League plus opens April 7 at Collegeville.

Shaner, a solid individual, just looks like a third baseman, and if that weren't enough, add onto it the boy's conceded prowess with the mace and his natural athletic ability.

Randy Stauffer, a rangy lad who excels with a glove, mans the centerfield slot with authority after taking over the job in his junior year when the Bear outfield was truly a thing of concern.

Beside Stauffer, the ex basket ball captain is ex-grid co-captain Dan Schoenly, who'll be in right field. Schoenly also won that spot in his junior year when Fry was shuffling his deck furiously for sake of garden socks.

Senior Howie Boddy and Junior George Mata are currently waging a battle royal for the left field spot with neither having gained a clean cut edge as yet.

Picking a receiver for Lucy and his talented mound partners is the most ticklish assignment confronting Fry.

FRITZ GERHART, a Junior who was a pitcher until breaking an ankle in harmony with Shaner in

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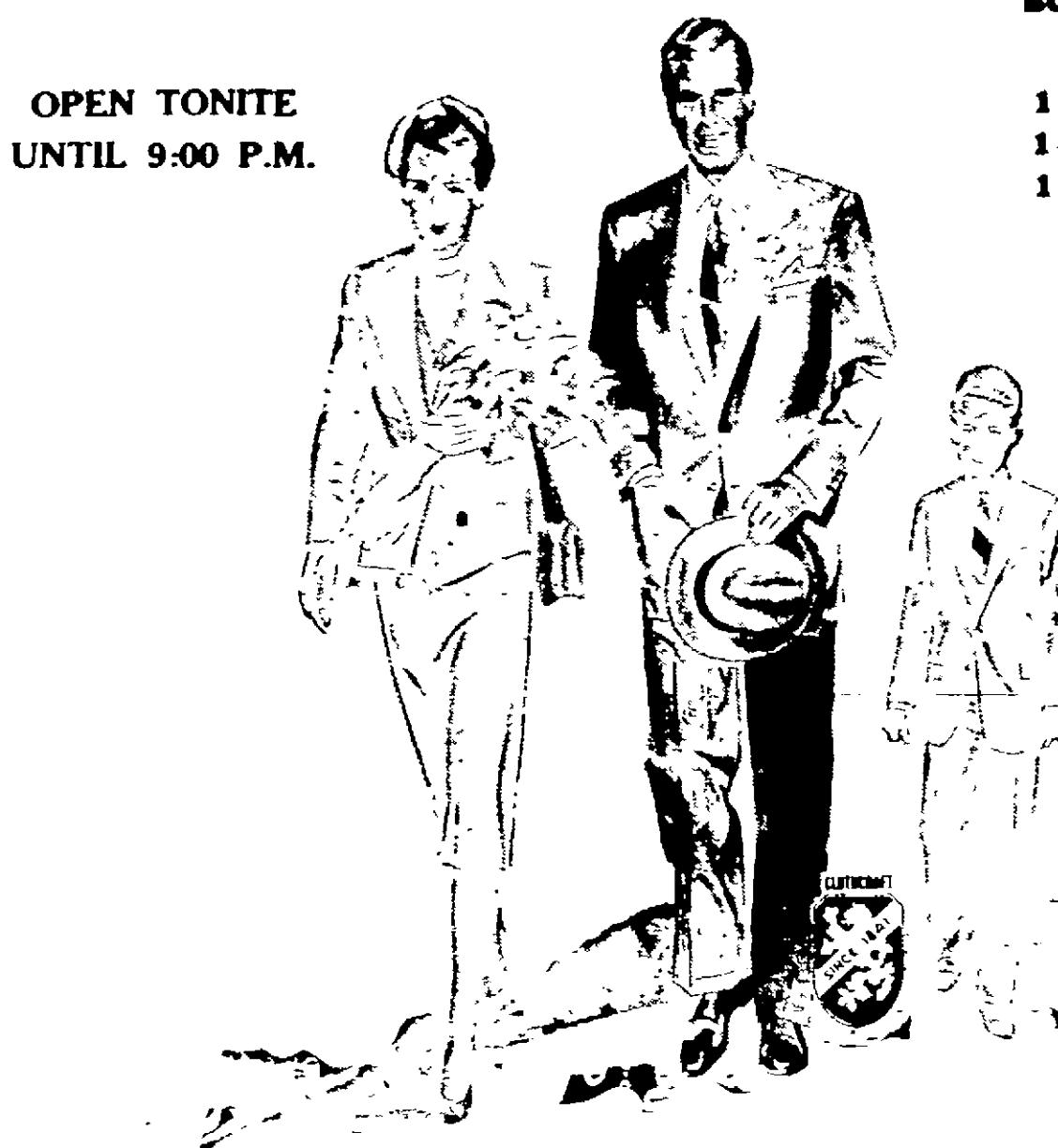
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PITTSBURGH March 26 (P)—A second witness against five Communists on trial in U.S. District Court unmasked himself today as an FBI undercover man.

He is Joseph D. Mazzetti, owner of the Grant theater in Millvale. Until he took the witness stand, Mazzetti was looked upon as the accused as a party stalwart.

Earlier Dewey C. Price told of his FBI espionage work against West Virginia Communists.

Mazzetti testified he joined a red as a postman until 1942 after Special FBI Agent U.S. District Judge Thomas J. James McGreevey asked him to play become an undercover man.

MAZZETTI SAID he attended a Communist meeting at which ponement at the request of attorney James Dolson, former reporter for news for the railroads.

Pfc. Albert Rothrock (right) son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl L. Rothrock, Sr., Perkiomenville Rd. 1, is engaged to Ingleburg Dicks (left), of Augsburg, Germany, and has re-enlisted in the Army for another year so they can complete the paper work that will enable them to be married and come to this country together. His father and they are expecting word of the marriage soon. Pfc. Rothrock, who is 21, saw nine months of combat in Korea returned home for a 30 day leave and then went 18 months ago to Augsburg, where he is training troops. His extended enlistment will end in February. His parents, incidentally, will celebrate their 24th wedding anniversary April 30.

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DO YOU KNOW WHY?
Bette McLaughlin

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